

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

Fourth of July.

The anniversary of our glorious Independence was as quiet as any common holiday. The boys seemed to have lost all their patriotism, and only an occasional stray cracker was heard throughout the day. Even the bells were imbued with this quiet feeling. It is true they rang out their merry peals at noon and night, but in the morning the old Stone was the only one to ring in the day. We hardly realize that the event our boys for almost a century celebrated with so much enthusiasm, by ringing of bells, firing crackers, squibs, &c., has passed; and if we did not know that last Wednesday was July 4th, we should think that the great day was yet to come.

The night preceding the Fourth was unusually quiet. Where are the boys, who, for the past fifty years, were so full of fun and roystering? The boys of 1877 have certainly surpassed them in good behavior, and the opening Independence Day of the second century was a model one.

EXCURSION. On Friday, the 29th ult., the Graduating Class of the Codding School, with their teacher, had a fine sail down the Bay in the splendid yacht Vision, Captain Benjamin F. Curtis, whose kindness and generosity will not soon be forgotten. Blessed be the man who prepares a pleasure for a child. The class desire, through the columns of the PATRIOT, to extend to Mr. Mearns and family their thanks for the use of their grounds, and for their kind efforts to make the time spent on shore pass pleasantly; also to Messrs. Dewson and Sheen for transportation to and from the beach.

COLLISION. On Thursday evening, while Mr. E. W. H. Bass was driving on School street, having just turned off of Phillips street, a carriage driven by a young man named Edward Savil, carelessly collided with Mr. Bass, upsetting his buggy, and throwing the occupants—himself, wife, and niece—to the ground. They were all fortunate in escaping injury, but the buggy was badly damaged. The collision was apparently done in a very thoughtless and reckless manner. After the accident, Mr. Savil jumped into his carriage and drove off without offering any assistance.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL connected with Christ Church, held their annual picnic on Saturday last, in a pleasant grove belonging to Mr. Wainwright, at Quincy Neck. Croquet, swings, strawberries, ice cream, and refreshments were provided for the young folks, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

TOKEN OF AFFECTION. A few evenings since, Mr. Crocker, Master of the Codding School, was very pleasantly surprised and made the happy recipient of a beautiful token of affection by the members of the Class of '77—a silver cake basket of rare and elegant design.

ACCIDENTS. As Mr. Michael Cronin, a resident of Water street, was crossing a fence on Tuesday evening, the leg of his pantaloons caught in a piece of wood, which caused him to fall, by which accident he broke his leg.

Mr. Chas. F. Lord received a very severe gash on his left wrist, while whittling his scythe, on Thursday. Dr. Gilbert attended the case, and took six stitches in the wound.

Prominent among those taking summer quarters at the Robertson House this week are: F. Worcester and family, Boston; Col. W. H. Smith and wife, Boston; Mrs. E. F. Woodhull, son and daughter, Washington, D. C.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT. Mr. John Holbrook was quite severely injured by his horse running away last Saturday evening. He was driving on Elm street at the time, when the harness broke, which frightened the horse and he ran at full speed, causing the wagon to hit against a tree, and Mr. Holbrook was thrown out. He received a serious gash on the head, and was otherwise considerably injured.

PICKNICS. Next week two societies of this town hold their annual picnics at Downer Landing. On Thursday the Universalists, and on Friday the Congregationalists. We hope that the days for both picnics will be pleasant, and that the participants will enjoy their usual social and pleasant time, which they all so well understand how to appreciate.

Dr. Alvah W. Dam of Springvale, Me., father of Dr. Dam of West Quincy, died on Friday last week. He was a prominent citizen of that place, and for the last eight years Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

BASE BALL. On Saturday last the Pioneers of West Quincy were defeated by the Braintrees of Braintree, by a score of 9 to 5. The Braintrees played a fine game and completely defeated their opponents.

On Fourth of July morning the Pioneers played a match game with the Mutuals of Boston, in Dustin's Field, East Milton, in which the former were defeated by a score of 14 to 8. The Pioneers were short-handed, neither pitcher nor catcher being present.

Among the private patriotic demonstrations on the 4th, some attractive fireworks were let off in the evening in front of Mr. Daniel F. French's new boarding establishment on Washington street, to the gratification of many spectators.

Mr. George N. Nash closes his engagement at South's Periodical Depot to-day, where for several years past, by his gentlemanly bearing and polite attentions he has gained many warm friends, who will take a lively interest in whatever business he may engage in.

Local Items.

The Universalists will picnic at Downer Landing on Thursday next.

A session of Probate Court will be held at the Court Room in this town, on Wednesday next.

The sale of Meany estate on West street, which was postponed on Monday last, will take place on Monday next.

Poll taxpayers had better look out for the Collector. His notice is in our columns to-day.

The Wollaston Literary Association held a picnic at Downer Landing yesterday.

Mr. Benjamin Mead caught a bass which weighed forty-seven pounds, while fishing from the Point bridge last Saturday evening.

Jos. W. Lombard will sell on Monday, July 16th, about forty-five acres salt grass at Squantum.

The Congregationalist Sabbath-school and Society hold their annual picnic at Downer Landing on Friday next.

Picnic and beach parties can secure handsome and commodious barges, with prancing steeds and careful drivers, by calling at the Washington Street Stable.

Dr. J. A. Gordon has placed his patients in good hands, and has left town for a short vacation. He returns next Saturday morning.

The old school house at Germantown, with the land around the same, will be sold on Tuesday, July 17th, by Jos. W. Lombard.

One of the oldest persons in town has passed away this week.—Mrs. Samuel Newcomb.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in this town.

A sail boat has been found, as will be seen by an advertisement.

Miss Hubbard offers twenty-four different patterns of Hamburg edging at 25 cents per yard.

A new building has been raised and boarded on Chestnut street this week, on land of Dr. C. S. French. The upper story is to be used by our photographer artist.

Large quantities of English and salt grass have been cut this week. But the weather has been catching for hay-makers.

PRIZES AWARDED BY MR. ADAMS.—At the Grammar School Exhibition two prizes were awarded by Charles Francis Adams, Jr.—one to the pupil in the Codding School who had produced the best written composition, and another to the one who had made the greatest improvement in writing and composition. The first prize was awarded to Miss Etta M. Prescott; the second to Master Henry Holden Sheen.

Similar prizes were offered by Mr. Adams to the Wollaston School, and were awarded to W. W. L. Mason for excellence, and to John G. Faxon for the greatest improvement.

DISTRICT COURT. The business before the Court this week has been a little larger than for some time, owing probably to the celebration of the Fourth:

Fred E. Hunt and Daniel M. Sullivan, two minors, of Quincy, for breaking and entering an unoccupied house at Wollaston, belonging to A. G. Olney, and taking therefrom a quantity of lead pipe of the value of \$20. The boys, according to the evidence, bore very good reputations, but as there have been numerous depositions of a similar nature, they may receive a more severe punishment than they deserve. The Judge reserved his decision for one week.

Joseph Holland, of Milton, for being drunk. Plead guilty and fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment was committed to jail.

Dennis Griffin, of Braintree, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Found guilty and sentenced to three months at the House of Correction. Appealed.

Dennis was also arraigned for an assault on Edward Richardson. Found guilty and fined \$20 and costs. He appealed.

The said Dennis was also before the Judge for selling intoxicating liquors. For this offence he was ordered to pay \$50 and costs. After a long and diligent search he succeeded in obtaining sureties, and had the three cases continued to the September term of the Superior Court.

Patrick Lyons, of Weymouth, for being drunk. It being his second offence he was sent to the House of Correction for three months.

Edward Richardson, of Braintree, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

John Foley and Edward Brackett, of Randolph, for being drunk. Fined each \$3 and costs.

Michael Sweeney, Jr., and Wm. Cronquin, of Cohasset, for malicious mischief by breaking the doors and windows at the Cohasset House. Each plead guilty and were fined \$5 and costs.

Parr Menhinick, of Quincy, for larceny of bank notes belonging to John Swithin. The good reputation borne by Mr. Menhinick, and the slight evidence against him, resulted in his discharge.

PUBLIC DEBT. The decrease of the Public Debt during the month of June was \$3,219,119.11.

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY. The ninth annual report of the Commissioners of Cedar Grove Cemetery, for the year ending May 30, has been prepared. From it we have gathered the following items: Number of lots sold, 54; Bodies received, 315; Receipts for the year, \$18,327.41; Expenditures for the year, 18,100.00. This is one of the prettiest cemeteries in this vicinity. It borders on the Neponset river, near the Granite Bridge, and is about three miles from our village; making a short and pleasant ride for any of our citizens who enjoy visiting such places.

Mrs. Helen Blake recently died in England, leaving an estate of \$750,000, but no will. The next of kin are supposed to be settled in the United States, probably in New England.

Regatta on the Fourth.

The chief event of interest on Wednesday was the regatta by the Quincy Yacht Club, which took place in the afternoon off Quincy Great Hill.

There were two prizes in gold in the First Class, and three in the 2d and 3d.—There was a very large attendance present to witness the race, but the light breeze made the scene unexciting. The yacht Bat, owned by Hon. J. Q. Adams, was used for the judges' boat. Messrs. Jas. T. Pennington, E. B. Souther, Chas. H. Porter, and John O. Holden were the judges on this occasion.

The following is the list of the yachts, their masters, length, and corrected time of the three classes:

FIRST CLASS.				
Name.	Master.	Length.	Cor. Time.	ft. in. M. S.
Folly.	J. F. Sheppard.	27 1	1 24 36	
Secret.	J. Binney.	23 3	1 28 33	
SECOND CLASS.				
Water Lily.	P. Grant, Jr.	19 7	1 28 46	
Wildfire.	H. A. Keith.	18 1	1 42 22	
THIRD CLASS.				
Undine.	W. T. Milson.	17 0	1 37 40	
Imp.	W. F. Maybury.	16 10	1 38 11	
Polly Varden.	A. B. Cleverly.	16 8	1 38 36	
Annie.	P. B. Turner.	16 8	1 45 22	
Red Lion.	G. W. Morton.	16 8	1 47 27	
Rocket.	B. F. Bass.	16 6	1 55 17	
Elmer.	P. Chubbuck, Jr.	16 8	Not taken.	
Katie.	Geo. Saville.	16 8	Not taken.	
Dandelion.	J. Q. Adams.	17 5	Not taken.	
Red Wing.	C. F. Ellis.	14 0	Not taken.	

For the Patriot.
North Weymouth.

Mr. S. Arthur Pratt, who left town three or four weeks since under a slight mental aberration, returned to his home in Weymouth about eleven o'clock last Monday evening. Mr. Pratt has but very faint recollection of what occurred from the time of leaving the home of his lady at East Weymouth, until he found himself on board a Cunard steamer, two or three days out, bound for Liverpool.

On coming to himself, he was extremely anxious to return and relieve the anxiety and suspense of his friends, but had no alternative but to proceed to Liverpool and take the first return steamer. This he did, and arrived in New York City Monday, from whence he took the cars and reached home the same evening.

In the quiet of his home, and in the enjoyment of needed rest, he is recovering. WILL.

For the Patriot.
Threatening Witnesses.

Joseph Sanvill, a convicted rumseller, was obliged to pay the costs of Court, and was put under bonds to keep the peace for six months, for threatening a witness who testified against him for rumselling, whereby he was convicted.

It is almost impossible to convict liquor sellers, in consequence of their approaching witnesses and by threats or bribery trying to intimidate or influence any one who is liable to tell the truth when put upon the witness stand.—In several cases that have come before our District Court, those who have been summoned as witnesses have been insulted and threatened, and when that kind of argument failed, all kinds of indecent means have been tried to make them lie in order to shield the rumseller.

Cases have also come up where the liquor dealer brings in friends to swear that the witnesses were drunk and did not know whether they paid for liquor or not, when the dramseller on trial furnished the ardent that made them drunk. It is high time that liquor sellers who are defying the laws, were made to know that insulting a witness because he tells the truth will not pay.

A. B.

OBITUARY. Died in Neponset, after a long illness, which he bore with Christian faith and fortitude, Mr. Ebenezer Curtis, aged 63, a worthy and well-known citizen of Dorchester. He was known to many of the readers of the PATRIOT in past years, as one of the firm of Preston & Curtis, who did business for many years at the wharf near Neponset bridge. The funeral was held in the Baptist church, Neponset. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Barnard, Baptist, and Rev. Dr. Means of the Second Congregational church, of which the deceased had for many years been a member.

It is stated that ten members of the United States Senate are printers by trade.

Edward McElhery of Neponset was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital on the 4th inst., with an injured shoulder, he having fallen from his team in Dorchester.

FIREMAN'S MUSTER. The Weymouth Gazette says: "A proposition for a fireman's muster, at the Park of the Weymouth A. & S. Society, South Weymouth, in the coming autumn, is now under consideration by the different companies of this and neighboring towns. The proposal was first broached by King Philip Engine Co., of Rockland, who have issued a circular to the various companies."

The Steamer Lady of the Lake, at Silver Lake was raised Tuesday, when the inside of the boiler was found to be perfectly sound. The explosion was found to have occurred in the fire box, and the cause still remains a mystery.

PRESENTED TO THE CITY. The Fourth of July was appropriately chosen as the occasion for the formal completion and presentation to the city of Philadelphia of the Catholic Total Abstinence Fountain, erected in Fairmount Park under the auspices of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, as a tribute of the Catholics of the United States in honor of the Centennial of the nation's birth. This magnificent work is very nearly completed, the gigantic central figure of Moses smiting the rock was placed in position on that day. The proceedings were the transfer of the fountain to the city authorities "in trust for the free use of the American people for all time to come." About 5,000 people were present, among them all the Catholic total abstinence societies of the diocese of Philadelphia in full regalia, a large number of the clergy and leading laymen.

A pigeon alighted the other day on the minute hand of a church tower clock in Pittsburgh, Pa., and remained there, well pleased with the notion it received at every tick, until it reached the hour hand, and the pressure in a few moments squeezed it to death.

A Brooklyn woman has three sons, triplets, aged 14, who are so much alike that the landlord of the hotel where they stop only charges her board for one boy.

Shocking Accident.

A shocking accident occurred in this town, on Friday afternoon of last week, at the granite quarry of Churchill & Hitchcock, by which Mr. Elijah A. Corliss, of West Quincy, foreman of a quarry lost his life. Mr. Corliss and a workman named William Quinn, were endeavoring to dig out an old charge, when an explosion took place, which threw Mr. Corliss about twenty feet into the air. His clothes were torn from his body and scattered about in various directions, and he fell to the ground about twenty feet from the blast. His head and body were terribly bruised, and a deep gash cut in his right side, from which his bowels protruded.

Although suffering severely from his wounds he never lost his consciousness, and retained his senses until he breathed his last on Saturday evening. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his sudden and terrible death. Mr. Quinn, the workman who was assisting Mr. Corliss, escaped with a few slight injuries.

Mr. C., as a mechanic, had few equals, and his kind and genial manner won for him the esteem of his employers, friends and workmen, who sympathize with his family in their hours of bereavement.—He had been in the employ of Messrs. Churchill & Hitchcock for many years, and numberless are the fine blocks of granite, which have been taken out under his supervision.

His funeral took place on Monday last, from his residence on Cross street, where prayer was offered by the Rev. George W. Whitney, of the Universalist Church of this town, after which his remains were interred in the Hall Cemetery, on Cemetery street.

Funeral Honors of a Canary Bird.

A novel funeral took place in Hartford a few days since. A pet canary died, to the great sorrow of the family who owned her. Jenny was dressed in a handsome embroidered white dress, and laid daintily on her left side in a fancy box, which was covered and lined with white tulle. The foot-board of the box was taken out in order to allow the embroidery—several inches deep—to hang out; and one little yellow wing was made visible over the side of the box. On each side of this miniature coffin stood Jenny's little seed cups with their half-eaten contents. Around the cups were arranged some delicate blue forget-me-nots. All these—the coffin with its precious contents, the seed-cups and the forget-me-nots—were placed inside the case, which was tastefully trimmed with white tulle, and stood on a table before an open window.

Large numbers of children and adults called to see the imposing paraphernalia, the funeral rites were then performed, after which a procession formed in line, the mourners coming first, and all that was mortal of poor Jenny was deposited with due honor in her mistress' back yard, where an appropriate tombstone will be raised to her memory.

Eight Hundred Feet of Bees.

One day last week a swarm of honey bees, covering an area of about 800 feet and two feet in depth, passed by the Chebechoe House, Hamilton, N. H. They came from the direction of Manchester woods and passed towards Ipswich. When passing the Chebechoe House they were only ten feet from the ground, and the noise they made was alarming to those who did not see them.

The observations of the Fourth in Braintree, was on the whole, very quiet. In the morning there was an excellent procession of "horribles," which were well worked up and contained some capital local hits. The Braintree Brass Band rode in an open carriage at the head and played unusually well.

FATAL ACCIDENT. On Thursday morning the remains of a man named Michael Burke, a mason, 27 years of age, and unmarried, were picked up on the track of the New York & New England Railroad in Hyde Park. The man had been terribly mangled, his body having been divided into 110 pieces, as counted by the person who found them. It is supposed that Burke lay upon the track in a drunken fit, and so was run over.

A burglar broke into a Kansas City house in which Mrs. Gay was alone and frightened her into silence while he packed up the valuables. Then, by way of emphasizing a parting injunction not to raise an alarm, he boxed her ears. That made her so angry that she forgot her fear. She jumped out of bed, knocked the burglar down with a chair, pulled his hair, scratched his face, stamped on him, and yelled at the top of her voice. A police officer heard the racket, and the badly injured man was arrested.

The Old Colony Railway Company began its summer schedule last week. The road is now in splendid condition, being almost wholly laid with steel rails, supplied with every modern appliance for the safety and comfort of passengers, and governed by a keen, clear-headed superintendent, Mr. J. R. Kendrick, whose vigilance and example have brought the rail and file of the road up to a high standard, for care and courtesy.

NIAGARA FALLS. Three men, named Floy, Bellingier and Pierce, were boating in the Niagara river above the falls, on the 1st inst., when the boat got into the rapids, and Bellingier and Pierce jumped out and attempted to swim to the shore but were carried over the falls. Floy remained in the boat and was rescued.

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Summary of News.

In South Carolina cherries are selling at a dollar a bushel.

The fig crop of Florida promises good results this season, as the trees are overladen with fruit.

Peaches, small, red and tough-skinned are in the Boston market.

The strawberry has gone and the raspberry has taken its place.

Southern peaches are selling at a dollar a peck in Baltimore.

The hop crop of New York promises to be abundant, and last year's hops are selling from six to eleven cents per pound.

During the month of June 4031 persons were vaccinated in the city of New York.

Maryland this season has contributed 4,100,000 quarts of strawberries.

Thus far in 1877 it is stated 37 persons have been executed in the United States for murder!

The last of what was known as Table Rock, Niagara, has broken off and fallen into the river.

Large ripe peaches were plucked in Pensacola, Florida, as early as the 20th of May.

Eleven hundred bluefish were caught at one haul of a seine at Edgartown, recently.

The Fall River boats have begun their Sunday night trips to New York.

A woman in Baltimore has been fined \$100 and costs for sending scurrilous postal notes to her husband.

A man and his son in Charleston have married sisters, the father taking the younger.

The first salmon ever found above Niagara Falls was recently caught in the Huron district. It was eight inches long and the fruit of planting there two years ago.

A New Haven, Conn., correspondent says there are two thousand unoccupied buildings in that city,—one-half being stores.

The production of silk in America in 1860 was valued at \$2,000,000, in 1876 \$25,000,000. This was a handsome increase in sixteen years.

An Atlanta Methodist clergyman says a policeman on week days.

Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun, has invented a machine that is said to fire quite easily from 800 to 1,000 shots per minute.

The day the President visited Rocky Point for the clam-bake 20,000 tickets were taken at the gate.

Westford, in Middlesex county, claims to have more women over ninety years of age than any other place of no larger population.

There is a movement in New York to secure the right to have Sunday games of base ball at Central Park.

Canada's hay crops is a poor one. That of what is expected to be fair.

Florida milk cows, including calf, are sold for \$15.00.

The Maine farmer figures out that 10,393 acres more than usual have been planted this year, and that the extra crop thus secured may be valued at \$166,336, and the extra potatoes at \$671,000.

California's wheat crop is expected to be only half as large as that of last year.

The superintendent of the granite works on Hurricane Island was ordered to suspend work on Saturday. All the men were discharged accordingly.

Nevada's four "bonanza kings" have an income of \$25,000 a day each.

The amount of lumber surveyed in Maine from Jan. 1 to July 1 was 45,554,750 feet—an increase of 1,192,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

The New Yorkers projected and enjoyed over two hundred excursions, by land and water, on Wednesday last.

People used to say of Mrs. Grant when she was first married, "Poor Julia Dent! Her husband can never make a living."

STRAWBERRY HILL. The Sea Foam House, at Strawberry Hill, Nantasket Long Beach, has just been opened by Messrs. Willey & Brockway of the Creighton House, Boston. It is in a delightful location, near the landing of the steamer Elmira, has cool, breezy double piazzas, running all around the house, is thoroughly fitted and furnished, has large airy apartments and perfect drainage.

Montreal, it is feared, is on the eve of her usual riot on the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. The Orangemen have asked the assistance of the authorities, but have been denied any special privileges.

James Robert Priest, the colored student from Liberia, who graduated from Columbia College last week, did not fail in a single examination during the entire four years, and stood the fourth in his class.

Ladies will find a choice assortment of dry and fancy goods, trimmings, thread-stocks, parasols, etc., at De-frees & Milliken's. Just received, a case of Japanese fans, at three cents each.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Stiles will speak at Temperance Hall to-morrow, at 2.30 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Morning service at 10.30 by Rev. Elvery Channing. Butter of Beverly. Vesper services at 7.30 P. M., bell ringing at 7. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching service at 10.30 A. M. Rev. R. C. Lansing of Rockport is expected to officiate. Sunday School at 12 M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WELLS-LASTON HEIGHTS. Morning services at 10.30 A. M. Subject—"Consider the Lilies." Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. Service of song at 7.30 P. M. Theme—"Memories of Galilee."

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10-12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 3 P. M. Praise exercise at 7; preaching 7.30 P. M.

Trotting Races at Weymouth.

There were several interesting races at the trotting park in Weymouth on the Fourth. The attendance was large. The Weymouth Band furnished music, and general enjoyment characterized the scene. The results of the several contests may be stated thus:

Three-minute race entries—T. H. McDonald, Quincy, "Granite Boy;" A. Tirrell, Weymouth, "Bell;" G. L. Thatcher, Boston, "Dandy;" J. Ney, Dedham, ns, "Mystery." The winners were: Granite Boy, first money, \$20; Mystery, second, \$12; Dandy, third, \$8. Time, 2.47, 2.51 1-2.

Two-fifty race entries—L. B. Brockway, Boston, "Polly;" J. Wilkins, Braintree, "Juryman;" G. Baxter, Boston, "Doubtful;" J. Collins, Allston, "St. John." The winners were: Polly, \$20; Juryman, \$12; Doubtful, \$8. Time, 2.54 1-2, 3.05, 3.00.

Two-forty-five race entries—A. Tirrell, Weymouth, "Red Rover;" J. Ney, Dedham, "Slippery Dan;" G. L. Thatcher, Boston, "Juno." The winners were: Red Rover, \$40; Juno, \$25; Slippery Dan, \$15. Time, 2.46, 2.47 3-4, 2.48.

Dr. Le Moine, the Pennsylvania crematorium, is determined that all his children shall follow his example and be burned. To make sure of this result he has made a provision in his will that all the devisees shall agree to be buried before getting their legacies.

Mrs. Mary North is to be a valedictorian of her class at the coming commencement of Bates College, Maine. She is the youngest member of the class, and is said to be the first woman who has graduated with the highest honors by any New England college.

The spirits of a thousand dogs in New York were sent to the happy hunting grounds on Thursday morning last, and the pound was made ready for fresh victims.

Senator Hamlin is known in Maine as a zealous and very successful gardener, a cultivator of the smooth green-pen and the pungent onion.

George Francis Train says that he once thought nothing of spending \$1,000 per week at a fashionable hotel. Now he keeps in jail the most of the time to get his expenses free.

EXCURSION AND PICNIC PARTIES.

THE subscriber is now prepared to convey in large and commodious barges, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND PICNIC PARTIES to any place desired, at the lowest possible rates.

W. M. FRENCH, WASHINGTON STREET STABLE, Quincy, July 7.

Notice to Taxpayers.

THE TAXES of all persons upon whom a POLL TAX only is assessed, must be paid immediately to prevent costs.

GEORGE H. LOCKE, COLLECTOR, Quincy, July 7th,

Poetry.

Agriculture.

Thou goddess of the golden sheaf,
And of the purple vine,
Of opening flower and budding leaf,
Thy crown we twine;
And grateful heap the ripening store,
Of autumn seed and winter hoar,
On altars wholly thine!

Thy votaries in every clime,
Faithful and zealous are;
Joyful we hail the glad spring time,
Our waiting fields prepare,
And when the wakening pulses start,
In nature's sympathetic heart,
Disperse the seeds with care.

No toil nor labor we regard,
The promise is our own;
Unfailing shall be our reward,
When autumn winds have blown,
It cheers us in each daily task,
'Tis all the recompense we ask—
To reap as we have sown!

Agricultural, &c.

Fattening Chickens.

To fatten fowls is one thing and to fatten chickens is another.

Fowls will take on fat very rapidly by feeding to them all the Indian corn they will eat, with the addition of a soft feed—third Indian meal and two-thirds shorts—in the morning.

But chickens do not fatten readily and the only thing we can do to keep them eating, by supplying a variety of fattening and nourishing food.

Our practice is to give young and growing chickens for their breakfast, Indian meal scalded, and salted moderately. If milk can be spared to add to it, all the better.

Wheat screenings are thrown down to them at intervals through the day, and boiled potatoes are fed to them two or three times a week, or oftener if they are abundant; but recently potatoes have been so expensive and scarce, that they are not economical for chicken feed.

For supper we give our chickens all the cracked corn they will eat.

Chickens require an abundance of grass, and if their runs are not well provided, the lawn-mower should be kept active and the short green grass fed to them liberally.

It is impossible to raise healthy, vigorous chickens, those that grow and fatten rapidly, unless they have all the grass they can eat.

If they are well provided in this respect and are fed as we have suggested, we see no reason why they should not fatten; at least as well as growing chickens can fatten.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

THE POTATO BUG. A correspondent who has tried it gives the following as "a sure, simple and safe way to destroy the potato bug. Be out early, before the sun is out, take a pair of dry, hard wood ashes, free from any kind of cinders. The young bugs are covered with dew; take a handful of the ashes; strike it hard so it will stick and cover the bug with a thick coat of paste. This sticks to it all day. Repeat three mornings and there will be no bugs in your garden. I have found the cure to be successful."

THE wonderful expansive force of growing vegetable tissue is shown by the fact that a young squash, whose sides and bottoms were imprisoned in iron bands, and across the top of which a lever, with weights attached, was placed for purposes of experiment at six weeks old had lifted sixty pounds, at two months 1,100 pounds, and at three months the extraordinary weight of 5,000 pounds.

Anecdotes.

SERVANT (answering door-bell rung by little ragged boy). "Come, go right away; we have got nothing for you."

Boy. "Hain't asked you for nothin' yet, have I?"

SERVANT (bawling). "Well, what would you have asked for?"

Boy. "Didn't know but this house was for sale, and if it was I wanted to buy it."

Old lady at the procession. "Now which be the President?"

Daughter. "The man with no hat on."

"Ha! Fine man! fine man! But where's his cabinet?"

"Why, in them coaches behind; don't you see?"

"La, no! I don't see nothing like a cabinet. I see men, but no chests o' drawers, nor nothin'!"

"Oh, heavens! save my wife!" shouted a man whose wife had fallen overboard in the Hudson recently. They succeeded in rescuing her. And her husband tenderly embraced her, saying: "My dear, if you'd been drowned what should I have done? I ain't ever going to let you carry the pocket-book again."

"Didn't you guarantee, sir, that the horse wouldn't shy before the fire of an enemy?"

"No more he won't. 'Tisn't till after the fire that he shies."

"Harry, give me a bite of your apple?" said one little fellow to another.

"No," refused Harry, eating away rapidly. "You wouldn't like this; it is a cooking apple—and I never give a fellow a bite of a cooking apple."

"Miss," said a fop to a young lady, "what a pity that you are not a mirror!"

"Why so?" "Because you would be a good-looking lass."

In a little town out west a lady was exercising a class of juveniles in mental arithmetic. She commenced the question "if you buy a cow for ten dollars, when up starts a little hand."

"What is it Johnnie?"

"Why, you can't buy no kind of a cow for ten dollars, father sold one the other day for sixty dollars, and she was a regular old scrub at that!"

"Papa," asked a boy, "what is meant by Paradise?"

"Paradise, my son," replied the father, "is the latter part of the summer, when your mother goes on a visit to your grandfather."

A person who had been listening to a very dull address, remarked that every thing went off well—especially the audience.

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JOANNA FOSTER, Mortgagee.

June 29.

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DR. F. J. BONNEY,
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Teeth Extracted by the use of either or
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Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
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CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 50 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Farms and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - \$299,335.23
Debit Notes, in force, - 369,058.52
Total, - \$668,393.75
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JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEXFORD, MASS.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
ON EXTRA HAZARDOUS
and their contents, at low rates as any other
reliable company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1878,
\$2,085,704.00.
Cash Assets, - \$25,924.01
Deposit Notes, - 76,428.57
Total available Assets, - \$102,352.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. R. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEXFORD, MASS.
WARD 13, BOSTON, MASS.
E. J. BAKER, Pres.; N. F. TERRY, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 6,824 Policies, - \$14,122,964.80
On Real Estate, - 8,206,207.00
On Personal, - 1,891,597.00
Cash Assets, - \$21,000.00
Real Estate (Block and Store Buildings), - 1,500.00
Insured on Mortgages, - 11,500.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., - 7,000.00
National Bank, - 11,500.00
Rail Road Stock, - 425,000.00
U. S. Bonds, - 28,841.00
Policies in Course of Collection, - 11,012.26
Deposit Notes, - 500.00
Interest Due and earned on deposits, - 1,250.50
Cash on Deposit N. F. Terry, - 2,469.19
do. do. in First National Bank, - 2,062.11
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, - 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessment) to pay losses, - 164,000.00
- \$252,131.06
\$75,181.06 Cash Surplus, and \$239,181.06 available
surplus amounting together to reserve all our
claims. The Company continues to insure the safe class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums promptly, and to pay all claims on fire, theft, and
other losses, 25 per cent. on three years, and 75 per
cent. on one year policies.
September, 1876.

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Established in Quincy in 1840
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INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
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At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
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Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 10.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877,
\$360,000.00.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00
Every loss has been paid in full.
Now bid the safer classes of hazards written.

FRANK W. WESTON,
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(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pem-
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HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
178 Devonshire Street and 35 Federal Street.
Boston, April 13.

J. E. STARBUCK,
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SURVEYOR,
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
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SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of
Grading,
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,
DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17.

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Independence, 1877.
Again on Independence day,
Our glorious banner we display,
And far as reach Columbia's bounds,
The cheering bell and cannon sounds.
Nor ends our patriot spirit here—
In foreign lands our flag we rear,
And bid the loud-mouthed cannon tell,
That here the sons of freedom dwell.
A hundred years have past and gone,
Since first the star of Freedom shone;
The new-born century has dawned,
With faith that knows no thought like fall.
Our land's a blessing to the world,
Sorrow long years ago;
Since first our fathers' flag unfurled,
Held out a welcome to the poor,
To seek our ever open door.
In countless throngs the exiles come,
And find a safe and happy home,
Where justice lifts her equal scales,
And law and liberty prevail.
No tyrant's foot pollutes the soil;
Man bends not to his Father, God;
For all these priceless blessings given,
Let heartfelt thanks ascend to Heaven.
All honor to our noble dead,
Whose precious blood for us was shed;
And honored every mother's son,
Who guards the prize our fathers won.
Lift up the voice with cheer on cheer,
Rejoice, rejoice, with heart sincere;
O'er all the land, from sea to sea,
For this is Freedom's Jubilee!
F. M. ABLINGTON.
Weymouth, July, 1877.

Miscellany.
For the Patriot.
"At Even Time there shall be Light."
She was dead. An old woman with
wrinkled brow and silver hair brushed
smoothly away under the snowy cap. It
was a sad, sweet face; a patient mouth
with heavy lines about it, that told of
much sorrow, borne with great firmness;
and two faded, weary hands, clasped
with a quiet, restful look. That was all.
Who, looking at that sleeping form,
would think of the bright dreams of
youth—or of a heart crushed with a night
sorrow long years ago? Fifty years she
had lived under that humble roof, a me-
chanic's wife.
Only seventeen summers had the flowers
bloomed for her along the garden
paths that surrounded the dear old home,
when Henry Grey brought her to order.
Half a century she had looked after the
innumerable duties that fall to the
lot of those who toil early and late for
their daily bread.
Henry never came home to an untidy
house and scolding wife; his quiet, tidy
Ruth was his pride and joy, and though not
a demonstrative husband, he sometimes
spoke of his modest housewife, that kept
his children and house in order. He
never knew that beneath that quiet ex-
terior there lived a memory of broken
hopes,—aspirations of which he would
have believed impossible had he been
told.
When she was sixteen, a rosy, happy
girl, a stranger came to the pretty vil-
lage up among the picturesque hills of
Massachusetts, and for Edward Howard was
his name. His high, intellectual brow and
deep-set eyes, spoke of the fire of ge-
nius. He was an only son, of a good
old family. He saw and loved the sim-
ple country maiden, and won her heart.
That summer was the brightest and
best she ever knew. As the raindrops
fell unperceived upon the earth, so the
seemingly unimportant events of our
life succeed one another.
When he went away in the autumn,
he said:
"I'll come again in the spring; trust
me, Ruthy, and wait, dear."
She promised to love and wait for him
until the end of time, if he need be, and
leaving a kiss on her quivering lips, he
went away.
Ruth did not tell her stern and harsh
old father and elder brother, of the joy
and light that had come into her life, for
they had no liking for the haughty
young Londoner, that kept about the
village so long, and they treated him
none too hospitably when he ventured
within their home.
When the violets bloomed in the vales
and on the hillsides, and the grass of the
early year was growing green, Edward
came, but it was only for a day.
"I am going to Italy to work for fame
and wealth. I shall be gone two years,"
he said; "then I will come and claim
my bride."
They said good-bye, with many kind
and tender words. He put a bright gold
band upon her finger, cut a brown curl
from her shining hair, and was gone.
The weeks lengthened into months,
and went swiftly by. Ruth sought
eagerly to make the time seem short, by
studying to improve herself that she
might be worthy of him and his love
when he came to make her his wife.
A year had nearly gone. One day she
was looking over a newspaper, when her
eyes were attracted by his name, and
with white lips she read of his marriage
to another.
"Oh! Edward, Edward! I loved and
trusted you so much!"
She covered her face with her hands
and wept. Hours afterward, as she sat
there in the twilight with the fatal paper
in her lap, she heard a step coming up
the garden, and looking, she saw Henry
Grey coming up the steps. He had often
been there before.
He was a plain, unpretending, hard-
working man, no romance about him—
His wife would get few caresses or lov-
ing words. He would be kind enough,
give her plenty to eat and to wear—but
that was all.
"How have we groped with tears, alone and
blind,
In the thick darkness, longing but to find
A helping hand?"
He seemed to have come now for the
express purpose to ask her to be his wife.
There was no confession of love, nor
hand-clasping, or tender words; he
simply wanted her; would she be his
wife?
His manner was honest and true; there
was no doubt he wanted her; would
rather marry her than any woman he
knew; but that was all.
Her lips moved to tell him she did not
love him; but her eyes fell from the
lover of crimson roses that swung from
the vine over the window. They caught
sight of the lines that recorded his
marriage.
"He is a great simpleton who im-
agine that the chief power of wealth is
to supply wants. In ninety-nine cases
out of a hundred, it creates more wants
than it supplies."
An advertisement in a Vienna pa-
per reads: "A lady belonging to the
higher nobility who has lately become a
widow, and who, since her husband's
death, has been deprived by unfortunate
events, and by confiding trust, of a for-
tunate, once considerable, wishes to make
the acquaintance of a rich gentleman,
whom, when united, would be en-
abled to satisfy those claims on life which
she formerly enjoyed." He was

Receipts, Edit, &c.
HOME PUDDING OR CAKE. One cup
of butter, one cup of sweet milk; four
eggs; three cups of sugar; five cups of
flour; one teaspoonful of cream of tar-
tar sprinkled in the flour; one teaspoon-
ful of soda dissolved in a little milk; one
teaspoonful essence of lemon.
CREAM PIE. One tablespoonful of
sugar, a large tablespoonful of flour;
one of butter, stir well together; one
cup of rich cream, and one of milk,
sweetened with sugar and seasoned with
nutmeg to your taste. This is for one
pie; bake in crust.
This will thicken the hair, "Take
two ounces of molasses, two ounces of
gine and one ounce of Roman cement.
Mix, and apply before going to bed. It
will make the hair very thick. Perfume
it with the taste."
A gentleman was in the habit of
asking his children to repeat the text,
on their return from church, to prove
that they gave attention. One Sabbath
the text was: "Why stand ye here all
the day idle? Go into my vineyard and
work, and whatsoever is right I will pay
thee." His son Charlie came home and
was asked to repeat the text. He hesitated
a moment, and then, as if it just came to
him after much thought, he said: "What
are you standing 'round here doing noth-
ing for? Go into my barn-yard and go
to work, and I'll make it all right with
you."
Shoe Dealer: "I find we have no No. 12
shoes; but here is a pair of large
nines." Customer: "Nines? Do you
take me for a Cinderella?"
CONTRIVERSY. A man who is fond
of disputing, will, in time, have few
friends to dispute with.
Dean Swift hearing of a carpenter
falling through the scaffolding of a
house which he was engaged in repair-
ing, dryly remarked that he liked to see
a mechanic go through his work prompt-
ly.
A Reading man has written an
essay on "Basties." And some basties
project sufficiently to enable a man to
write an essay on 'em very easily.
A man in Boston, in his hurry to
assist a fainting lady, got a bottle of
mucilage instead of camphor and bathed
her face with it. She was a good deal
stuck with this attention.
All persons need to know is how
to grow old gracefully, and how to wait
patiently.
Flowers and fruits are always fit
present; flowers, because they are a
proud assertion that a ray of beauty out-
values all the utilities of the world;
fruits, because they show the excellence
of beauty and utility combined.
No true and enduring love can
exist without esteem; every other draws
regrets after it, and is unworthy of any
noble human soul.
Dr. Franklin says the eyes of other
people are the eyes that ruin us. If all
but myself were blind, I should neither
want a fine house nor fine furniture.
Kettles may be cleaned of onion
and any other odors by dissolving a tea-
spoonful of pearlash or saleratus in wa-
ter and washing them.
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Letter from Athens.
BY PROF. G. R. BUSH.
After long and weary travels in the
Levant, how delightful it is to be in
Greece! I had read and heard so much
about the beauty of this land, that I
thought it quite possible I might be dis-
appointed upon reaching here; but it is
not so. Of all the lands I have seen,
none surpass it in the charms of its
scenery, and none, I think, is more wor-
thy to be called the birth-place and home
of the gods.
It is now three weeks since I landed
at Piræus, the port of Athens, and
though during that time, in my tours
through Northern Greece and the Pelopon-
nesus, I have been subjected to hard-
ships that even my recent travels in
Egypt and Palestine had not prepared
me for, still the spell of the old legends
remains unbroken. I wish, however,
to write to-day not of Greece, but of its
capital.
Forty-five years ago, before the seat
of the government was removed from
Nauplia, Athens was a wretched village
of perhaps a few hundred houses, and
its rapid growth since then, reminds
one of our thriving cities of the West.
To-day it is a city of more than 50,000
inhabitants, with palace and gardens,
public squares, hotels, museums, parlia-
ment buildings, a flourishing university,
and everything that follows the march
of modern civilization.
The same activity in building con-
tinues, and the old quarters of Pontelli
and Hyacinthus have to yield their
treasures of pure white and blue marble
as they did two thousand years ago. Few
modern cities that bear the ancient
names, stand exactly upon the ancient
sites, but modern Athens, though of
course, occupying as yet much less
space, appears to be wholly upon the
old site. The ruins, however, are not
as in Rome, in the heart of the city. A
few ancient columns of the *stoa*, or
market-places, a small temple dedicated
to the winds, a choragic monument in
honor of a prize gained, may be seen
in the city, but the old monuments that
heretofore, are, at present, just without.
There is very little in the way of
church architecture to be seen here—
Two or three Byzantine churches still
remain, but they are by no means so
interesting as one that I saw a year ago
at Ravenna, Italy.
With regard to the moral influence of
the Greek Church, it is, as far as I am
able to learn, almost absolutely nothing.
The Greek priest, though not always a
celebrated the Roman, is, as a rule, far
more ignorant, and from what I have
seen, I judge that the idea of moral re-
sponsibility rarely occurs to him. This,
by the way, is the kind of Christianity
to which Mohammedan Turkey is re-
quired to pay homage.
Greek Easter, which occurs a week
later than the Roman, was celebrated a
few days ago. The great event which
ushers in the Easter morn, is the so-
called resurrection of Christ, and is par-
ticipated in by the whole mass of the
people. A large platform is erected in
the square before the "Metropolitan"
Church, and at midnight on Saturday,
the Archbishop and ecclesiastical dig-
nities, the members of the cabinet,
and professors of the university, and
others who may have been invited, as-
semble there and await the arrival of the
king and court. Soon the out-riders of
the king open a way through the dense
throng of the people who fill every
available space, and amid the booming
of cannon and strains of music, the
carriages of the royal party appear—
As the king and queen step upon the
platform, the Archbishop advances to
receive them, and then the thousands
of wax tapers that are in the hands of
the people, are almost simultaneously
lighted, and an elegantly bound copy
of the New Testament, with a silver raised
crucifix on the cover, is presented to the
king to kiss. Although a good Prot-
estant, I suppose policy counsels a pro-
testant conformity to the Greek rites—
There is nothing in the service to per-
sonate the resurrection. The Arch-
bishop intones a few appropriate selec-
tions from the New Testament, a num-
ber of hymns are chanted, and then the
king and royal cortege, the priests, and
others who can pass into the church to
celebrate high mass.
Easter morn dawns joyously to the
Greek. The period of his abstinence
from fleshly things is past. The day is
given up to feasting, and occasionally,
as I am told, a poor fellow so gluts himself
after his long fast that it proves his
last feast. Like roast turkey at home,
and goose in Germany for Christmas-
time, so here the national custom re-
quires roast lamb for Easter. Even the
poor are provided for. I saw on Easter
day a procession of about a hundred
boys for whom somebody had provided
five or six lambs. These lambs were
roasted whole, and strung upon long
poles, and ten or twelve of the larger
boys were selected to lead the proces-
sion and carry the lambs.
One needs only to become familiar
with the present condition of the Greek
Church, to fully appreciate the difficul-
ties that lie in the way of the Protestant
missionaries here. Add to this the
known unreluctance of the Greek char-
acter, and it is any wonder that despair
and hope contend with about equal suc-
cess for the victory? Is it any wonder
that human weakness after suggests
that it would be better simply to hold
the vantage ground gained, and wait for
the reception of a better faith?
To show that I am not unfriendly in
my estimate of the Greek character, I
have only to quote the remark made to
me a few days ago by a gentleman who
has been sixteen years in the Greek
steamship service, who has a lucrative
position, and is treated with deference
by his employers. This gentleman, who
by the way, is an excellent Scotch Pres-
byterian, told me that in all these years
he had found only one Greek whom he
could trust.
Among the Greeks of all classes great
interest is taken in the cause of educa-
tion, and the result is good schools. The
only university in the whole region of
the Mediterranean is to be found here
at Athens. It has an excellent library,
a good museum of natural history, a
full corps of professors, and about twelve
hundred students.
It is modeled in great part after the
German universities, the rector being
chosen annually, and instruction im-
parted by courses of lectures. Dr. Kok-
kinos, the present rector, who has shown
me the greatest kindness, received his
university training in Germany, as have
others of the professors.
There is an excellent school here for
girls, which would seem to indicate a
due appreciation of the importance of
female education. O ye shades of Sap-
ho and Aspasia, perhaps ye linger still
somewhere upon these islands, or per-
haps even here in beautiful Athens!
During a visit to the American school,
a Methodist lady from Missouri, I was
greatly interested in the recitation of a
class of young girls who were reading
the Anabasis of Xenophon. These girls,
I should judge, were about fourteen or
fifteen years old, and their rendering into
modern Greek, and minute dissection of
the verbs, were such as to awaken the
envy of our American college student.
In the new building of the Polytech-
nic Institute, now nearly completed, a
large hall has been reserved for the re-
ception of the recent discoveries of Dr.
Schliemann. These are, at present, in
the vaults of the national bank, and are,
of course, difficult of access. By the
courtesy, however, of the officers of the
bank, the finest of the treasures were
exhibited a few days ago, to the Ameri-
can and English visitors now here—
The weight in avoirdupois, of the ves-
sels and ornaments in gold, is about
forty-four pounds. I took up a drinking
cup of very fine workmanship that weigh-
ed, I should think, very nearly a pound.
But the limits of a letter would hardly
suffice to describe these easily found
treasures of the fortunate American—
Dr. Schliemann.
The museums here contain a vast de-
posit of broken statuary, and much, doubt-
less, that is of real value; but a harmo-
nious rearrangement and classification
in one large museum is sadly needed—
Still, considering the comparatively short
period since the new Athens sprang into
existence, it is rather a matter for won-
der that so much has been accomplished,
than that so much still remains to be
done.
I had thought to close by describing
what has been, and is still, the glory of
Athens—the Acropolis—the various
temples and interesting localities, but I
see that the limits of my letter will not
permit.
April 18, 1877.

Buying a Bridal "Trossy."
One day last week a powerfully built
young man, to whose right arm was
linked a tall, thin girl of eighteen, with
a sharp nose, pale blue eyes and hair like
the color of an old knife handle, entered
a lake avenue store with both eyes full
of business. As the pair took seats, a
clerk intimated that he was ready to
take orders, prices on any goods in the
store, from the finest silk to the glaziest
calico.
"This is kinder delicate business for
us," replied the young man, casting
sheep's eyes at the girl.
"That is to say—that is—yes, ahem!"
stammered the clerk.
"But I guess we'll live through it,
Molly, and so here goes. What we want
is a trossy for this girl—a bridal trossy,
I believe they call it."
"That is exactly what they call it,"
replied the clerk, "and tell me what ar-
ticle you want, and I'll give the lowest
figures."
The pair looked at each other in a half
foolish way for a minute, and then the
girl hid her face behind a stack of goods.
"A little skeery, but she'll git over
it," mused the lover. "The first thing
I 'pose is a dress."
"From one to sixteen dresses, as you
like. You'll take a black silk, perhaps?"
"And perhaps I won't. There's no
style about 'em, Mister. We marry for
love and we've got to make a little mon-
ey go a long ways. Is calico party
low?"
"Oh! Zeke!" gasped the girl, sud-
denly showing her face.
"Well, we'll go a little better, then,
though calico is my motto. Hand us
down something about 20c. per yard—
Give us dove color, for doves are meek
and lovely, and so is Molly."
Twelve yards of dove colored goods
were cut off, and Zeke looked around
the store said: "Less see. I 'pose a back
comb, two yards of blue ribbon, a bunch
of hair pins and two or three collars,
ought to figure in somewhere."
The clerk agreed, and they were fig-
ured in.
"Less see. She'll wear her sister's
hat to stand up in, and her sister's shoes
won't show if she has a long dress on—
I guess that's about all, isn't it Molly?"
The girl blushed very red, beckoned
him closer and, after a minute, he turned
to the clerk and said:
"It's kinder throwin' money away
but she's purty good and gentle, and I
don't mind. She thinks she ought to
have a fifty cent corset and two pairs of
stockings."
The articles were bought, inspected,
and placed with the "trossy," and after
the lovers held another whispered con-
versation, Zeke observed:
"Well, that's all. Figger up, and
there's your cash. We've got to go and
get some hair oil, and a dollar gold chain
with a locket to it, and a pair of sleeve
buttons and some shoe strings, and you
see the outfit is going to squeeze me
bad."
"When does the marriage come off?"
asked the clerk.
"In about ten days. She's a good girl
and loves me, and I'm trying to do the
fair thing by her. 'Tain't many young
men who would put up seven dollars on a
bridal trossy for his girl; but when I
make up my mind to marry any one I'm
almost reckless of wealth. She didn't
need the corsets any more than I need
suspenders, but she had a sister married
with a corset on, and she didn't want to
be behind her."
"I hope you'll be happy."
"We shall be—can't help it. This
'ere girl can sling more enthusiasm into
a mess of taters than any queen in
Europe. I had to take her old dad by the
collar and jerk his heels to the ceil-
ing before he'd consent to this marriage.
Well, good bye."
Life.
Live for something! Yes, and for
something worthy of life and its capabili-
ties for noble deeds and achievements.
Every man and every woman has his or
her assignments in the duties and re-
sponsibilities of daily life. We are in
the world to make the world better; to
lift it up to the highest levels of enjoy-
ment and progress, to make its hearts
and homes brighter and happier by de-
voting to our fellows our best thoughts,
activities, and influences. It is the motto
of every true heart and the genius of
every noble life that "no man liveth to
himself"—lives simply for his own sel-
fish good. It is a law of our intellectual
and moral being that we contribute to
the comfort and enjoyment of others.
Nothing worthy of the name of happi-
ness is possible in the experience of
those who live only for themselves, all
oblivious of the welfare of their fellows.
Scandal.
What "they say" is beneath your no-
tice. What is the use of laying awake
nights with the unkind remark of your
false friend running through your brain

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

Town Statistics.

The Assessors for 1877 have so far completed their labors, as to be able yesterday, to give us the following figures:—

Amount of Real Estate,	\$5,783,125.00
" " Personal	1,777,775.00
Total valuation of the town,	7,560,900.00
Town Tax,	95,236.07
State Tax,	5,850.00
County Tax,	6,005.78
Number of horses in Quincy,	605
" " cows,	417
" " houses,	1,084 1-2
" " acres,	8,667 7-8
" " polls,	2,392

Rate of taxation on a thousand, \$14; last year, \$14; in 1875, \$15; in 1874, \$15; in 1873, \$17; in 1872, \$13.

There is an increase this year in the valuation of real estate, over last year, of upwards of thirty-five thousand dollars, which shows that Quincy is growing notwithstanding the hard times. Increase in number of polls, eighty-five.

EVENING CONCERT. Stetson's Band, of Weymouth, in behalf of its Quincy members, will give an out-door concert in the Square, near the Stone Church, on Monday evening next. This excellent band will discourse some fine music, worthy the attention of our citizens, and will undoubtedly attract a large crowd. If the weather should prove stormy, the concert will be postponed until Tuesday evening.

BREAKING OF ARMS. William Kittredge, who resides on Washington street, had his left arm broken on Monday. He was engaged in carting gravel from Edwards wharf, and in attempting to back the load, the horse reared and struck his arm, breaking it above the elbow.

On Saturday last, a son of Jerry O'Keefe, who resides on Summer street, fell from a cherry tree, and broke his arm.

A few days previous to the last mentioned accident, Lizzie S., daughter of Daniel S. Baxter, fell while at play and broke her arm.

PICNIC. The Methodist Society at the Point held their annual picnic at Downer Landing on Wednesday last. The attendance was quite large, and a grand good time was had. This is the fourth society that has visited this healthy and pleasant summer resort this season from this place, to say nothing of the numerous small parties who are daily going to these grounds. The cool, refreshing air, excellent cake-bake dinners, together with the orderly conduct of all its visitors, make it a most desirable place to spend a day.

"GOING! GOING! GONE!"—to Mr. A. Hastings, late of Weymouth, and recently of the flowing beard, which only Joe can give, was the valedictory pronounced by auctioneer Lombard on Tuesday afternoon last, the occasion being the sale of the old school house, which for nearly forty years served its purpose for the young of Germantown and Houghs Neck.

TIMELY DISCOVERY. Last Monday night, between twelve and one o'clock, the night watchman discovered a bright light in the store of Mitchell Goodhue on Water street. On closer inspection he found that a fire had been started, but with the timely aid of Mr. Goodhue and others it was soon extinguished. The damage done was quite small. The cause of the fire was accidental.

"DON'T FORGET THAT NEXT FRIDAY," the Odd Fellows with their friends go to Rocky Point. Tickets for sale at Holden's.

CASUALTIES. A little boy fell off the rocks near Mr. Albert French's, on Quincy Avenue, and received a very severe cut on the head.

Mr. Jas. H. Penman, while fishing in Vineyard Sound on Monday, was knocked overboard by being hit by the boom.

PERSONAL. Adj. Gen. Cunningham, Capt. C. W. Baxter and others, with their families, are at present enjoying a "camping-out season" at Point-holes. Their camp of twelve tents looks quite military, as well as attractive.

ROBERTSON HOUSE. This hotel has added the past week to its list of summer guests the following: F. Worcester and family, W. E. Cash and family, J. E. Hersey and family, of Boston; Jas. H. Barnes, Birmingham, N. Y.; Wm. H. Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind. A. Hulbert, Proprietor of the Sherman House, Chicago, was here for a day.

ACCIDENT. Mr. George Crane met with a severe fall on Monday last. He was at work on a barn at John Q. A. Field's, at Penn's Hill, when the ladder gave way and precipitated him some twenty feet, striking his neck on a joist and almost choking him. He is able to be out-of-doors, but his neck will probably feel the effects of the fall for a long time.

RETURNED. James Bent and John Martin, the young men who went sailing in Quincy bay on Sunday and were supposed to have been lost, have returned. They say that their boat was unmanageable, that they landed at Nantasket, where they were found by parties who went after them.

DEDHAM. The following, taken from the Assessors' books this week show that the valuation of property in the shire town of Norfolk County, has been reduced. Total valuation, \$5,043,630; decreased in personal estate, \$111,708; decreased in real estate, \$204,600; total decrease, \$316,316; rate of taxation, \$10 on \$10,000; number of polls, 1523; increase of polls, 66.

Local Items.

Wednesday night last was one of the hottest of the season.

The first out-door concert, in the Square, this season, is designated for Monday evening.

Blueberries are very plenty and good this week.

Schooner Addie John, Capt. Smith, arrived at the Point, on Monday, with wood from Nova Scotia, for D. H. Bills.

An interesting historical article on the granite business of this town, by F. W. Fuller, will be found on the first page.

The beach-house of N. B. Fernald at Houghs Neck has been let the present week to Warren A. Howard, of Brockton, for the season.

A valuable dog visited our sanctum yesterday. One of our typists tried to buy him, but the owner refused to take \$50 for him.

Another great reduction in prices of groceries, at H. T. Reed's store this week.

PROBATE COURT. There is no session of Probate Court in this county during the month of August. The last session before the summer vacation will be held at Hyde Park on Wednesday next.

E. T. Bates, of East Boston, the former leader of the Belknap Brass Band of West Quincy has become totally blind. His sight has been failing for some time, and although he has had the best treatment to be obtained, his case baffles the skill of medical men.

NEW FIRM. Rumor has it that our well-known and favorite grocer of South Quincy, has taken a partner in his business, and ere long a new sign, bearing the name of Frederick Hardwick & Son, will replace that which has hung over the door so many generations on the old corner.

GENEROUS GIFTS. We learn from the *Marblehead Messenger* that our townsman Henry H. Faxon, Esq., with his usual generosity has sent his check for \$50 to the Sons of Temperance; also, checks for same amount to the Order of Rechabites and Reform Club of that town, who were sufferers by the conflagration.

DISTRICT COURT. There has been but little business before the Court this week, except on Monday morning. Judge Bumpus being absent on a blue-fishing excursion, Judge Tower of Randolph set the net on this occasion, and had about all he could "haul in" before noon.

The first case was that of Thomas Devine, of Randolph, for keeping a dog without a license. It appeared by testimony that he had three dogs on his premises, and had on former years paid licenses on three, but this year on only two. But he succeeded in getting discharged by producing a witness who said he owned the dog, and had, since the warrant was issued, paid the license on said dog.

The next case was that of a poor, un-Maurice Kelley, who had acquired the love for strong drink and indulged too freely. He pleaded guilty to being a common drunkard, and was sent to Sheriff Thomas' headquarters at Dedham, to stop for a couple of months.

Jeremiah Shields, of Randolph, was the next victim. He was charged with taking a gold watch, chain and key, from the sea-side cottage of Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, at Colonsset. He pleaded guilty, and was ordered to give sureties in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the Superior Court.

Shields was then taken to Stoughton by Deputy Sheriff Paul, and examined before Justice Brown for stealing \$60 from Elisha Hawes of North Stoughton. Bound over.

On Tuesday, Detective Davis of Boston, recovered a gold pencil stolen from Mrs. Sankey, which Shields had exchanged for a chain and fifty cents at Darling's jewelry store in Stoughton.

Thirty-eight bottles of lager beer, seized by Capt. Gavey from the Cushing House, East Weymouth, kept by Michael L. Cushing, were ordered to be turned over to the Commonwealth.

The petitions against the opening on Sunday of the London art galleries and museums, recently presented in Parliament by Col. Marcus Beresford, contained nearly 50,000 signatures. One of them was 1506 feet long and contained 34,600 names.

A will was lately contested in the English Probate Court of a lady who married when eighty a man of forty, and at his death married again and survived her second husband.

Colonel Tomlinson, a great Lincolnshire (England) land owner, is the sole proprietor of a railroad fourteen and a half miles long. It has cost \$1,125,000. He runs the business himself.

The Rev. C. C. Sewall of Medfield, who has already reached the age of seventy-five, is the oldest Unitarian clergyman in Massachusetts, if not in the country, and continues in active work.

At a New York florist's is a large crabapple tree on whose topmost branch blooms a white rose. The rose stem, which is growing from the apple branch, is over two years old, and it has already bloomed twice.

TEMPERANCE PICNIC. The next session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, which has been fixed for Wednesday, Aug. 1st, is to be made the occasion of a grand gala picnic, to be participated in by the members of the order and their friends from all parts of the State. The place selected is Silver Lake Grove, where the facilities for a good time are unbounded. Special rates of fare on the Old Colony make the excursion cheap. Among other attractions is a boat race open to crews from all divisions. The matter of how large a delegation Victoria Division sends will be decided next Wednesday night. It is hoped that all the members will be seen at the Division Room, with picnic on the brain.

For the Patriot.

Houghs Neck.

All the cottages are now occupied, and this pleasant and popular resort is becoming quite lively. Three new houses have been built on Bayside, and more will probably be built another season, if not before.

Stephen Penman runs his depot carriage from the depot to the Neck morning and evening, and is prepared to carry passengers to and fro at any hour of the day.

A prayer and praise meeting was held on last Sabbath evening at the house of Mr. Josephus Shaw. About forty were present, and it is proposed to hold similar meetings every Sabbath.

T. E. Fernald calls upon us twice each week with groceries; Mr. Prescott comes with ice twice each week; Mr. Hodges sends his cake, bread and pastry twice each week; William, of Nut Island, furnishes us with fish, &c., and we are fast becoming an institution.

For the Patriot.

Base Ball.

On Saturday last a game was played between McDonnell's and the Crystal Nine, with this result: McDonnell's Nine, 21; Crystal Nine, 19.

By the above score you will perceive the Crystal Nine were beaten, but will you please publish these two decisions of the Umpire, as they account for the score.

1. Foul ball struck; man on second base starts for third, and when returning to second is declared out for *not running* back and reaching second base before the pitcher fielded the ball to second base-man. (In this decision the Umpire was shown the rule, also a decision of the N. Y. Clipper, both of which declare that "no player can be put out while returning on a foul ball not caught on a fly.")

2. Umpire refused to decide a player as out who did not strike in his proper order. (Rule says, "The batsman who fails to take his position at the bat in his order of striking, shall be declared out.")

The Crystal Nine did not, nor will they find any fault with the Umpire for errors of judgment, but when he goes contrary to the rules of the game, and will not reverse his decision at the request of the captain of the nine, we think something is the matter.

To the members of McDonnell's Nine we return thanks for their good nature, and we hope to have an opportunity to play the same gentlemen again, but with an Umpire who understands the rules.

CRYSTAL.

For the Patriot.

Wollaston Heights.

A shadow of the good old days when Wollaston was young, passed over a portion of this community last Tuesday, in the form of a Union picnic of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools, in the pleasant grove on Beal street. At 12 o'clock, about 200 children with their maternal protectors and an occasional *Pater familias*, found their way to the playgrounds; adjoining which, was arranged a long row of tables, displaying the con's bell called the hungry company to a table spread with miscellaneous, which beat a French bill of fare. In about one half hour, the viands had disappeared to an extent, that satisfied experts, that Wollaston air was a wonderful aid to gastronomy.

Then came the usual suntering and wooing, followed by the inevitable wheelbarrow and sack race; only to be interrupted by the ascent of three balloons under the direction of Prof. Capen. To cool the heated enthusiasm of the hour, a true *Israelite* was seen about this time, riding into the camp, escorting the committee on ice cream. Meek as good old Moses, he handed his trust, laid aside his dignity (official) and "went in." For a few minutes, "the house of Israel" was rejoicing in the good wishes of all the children who had shared the cooling repast. Just as tables were being spread for tea, the "big umbrella," which had been spread all day so graciously, threatened to drip. The distant muttering thunder, told the timid that probabilities might be mistaken, or had more likely forgotten the tea part of the picnic; so there was a hasty gathering up of the fragments while the listening to "the Gospel by Mark" and others, was reluctantly dispensed with. Every body got home safely, without the usual insignia of dust, bruises, &c. In two or three instances, it is believed that the desire for *union* has been strengthened. This time only can tell.

Allow us to add that the "doctor," visited the grounds after dinner, ice cream and peanuts had all been served, and pronounced the general health excellent,—no subjects for the hospital.

A pleasant reunion of the good Templars lodge in the vicinity of Braintree was held with Unity Lodge, South Braintree, on Tuesday evening.

A MASSIVE MAN. A veritable giant, says the Sacramento (Cal.) Record-Union, is on exhibition in this city. The giant is a shrewd, good-natured, and rather dignified Chinaman, and sits in a chair large enough for a summer-house. He is the most massive man ever seen in Sacramento. A large-handed man cannot encircle his wrist with one hand, and two of the giant's fingers make an ordinary hand stretched to encircle them. A man five feet eight inches high can stand erect under his outstretch-ed arm and not touch it with his head. Ordinary men have to tilt their hats and look upward to his face. He stands seven feet nine inches high, and claims that he weighs 412 pounds. He is a finely proportioned man, not at all corpulent; is, indeed, hard-muscled and compact in frame, and moves with the ease of ordinary men.

A shingle has been presented to the East India Marine Society of Salem, which was laid on the Unitarian church at Brooklyn, Conn., in 1777 and was taken off the present year. Gen. Israel Putnam, of revolutionary fame, was sexton of the church the year that the shingle was laid on the roof.

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Letter from Montreal.

July 17th, 1877.

DEAR EDITOR:—Like Brooklyn, Montreal might well be called a "City of Churches." To a stranger this peculiarity is most striking. At every turn one is confronted with churches of different denominations; the Scotch Kirk; the American Presbyterian; the Established Church of England; as well as French and Irish Catholic Cathedrals. Of these the Jesuit Church is one of the finest. All the decorations are in fresco of subdued monotone tints. Many scenes in the life of Christ are represented, and the figures are generally of life size. As one stands at the entrance door, the effect of the grained Gothic arches, with the perfect proportions and the pictures in neutral coloring, is very pleasing. At the side aisles are the confessionals, where the easy-chair of the priest and the wooden stool of the penitent present a marked contrast. Underneath the church is a large theatre, where entertainments are given by the students of the Jesuit College. A new idea to an American, at least.

The French Cathedral of Notre Dame, a *fac simile* on a smaller scale of Notre Dame de Paris, is a decided opposite to the Jesuit Church in point of interior decorations. The first view is overpoweringly gorgeous. Here the vaulted ceiling of brilliant blue and gold is upheld by green, scarlet and blue pillars in clusters of three. The chancel window is most beautiful. The high altar, however, as well as the numerous shrines on the sides, are gaudy in the extreme on inspection, although dazzling at first sight with their Oriental coloring. The dress of the priests in Canada is different from any we have seen in the States. They wear a black skirt which trails in the house; but for convenience, in the street, this is looped up quite short in the back. Over this is worn a plain long coat; and a tall hat "completes the costume," as the fashion writers say.

After Notre Dame the English Cathedral seems almost destitute of ornament. The windows, however, are very handsome, and the Bishop's chair of mahogany with emblematic designs carved upon it, is interesting. There is more or less of this mahogany carving scattered about the church. The exterior is of two kinds of stone; the building itself of light grey, the trimmings of buff. In the same enclosure are the residences of the Dean and Rector, both built of stone, like the church.

The Protestant churches are most of them handsome, and show various styles of architecture; the material is invariably stone, which comes from the quarries near the city. This is used entirely in house building, too, giving a most solid and substantial appearance. In summer the outside windows are taken off the houses and Venetian blinds of brightest green replace them; for the summer, although brief, is fierce in its heat, and protection from the sun is as necessary as in a climate farther south.

The new Windsor Hotel is approaching completion. It will be very fine when it is finished, and will supply a need greatly felt at present.

In passing a marble monument, dedicated to the memory of the late J. B. Goddard, I felt some curiosity on the subject, for "Liberty" has no business in the Queen's dominions. By inquiry I found it to be veritably our Goddess, intended to surmount a monument to be erected by the heirs of the late James Lick of San Francisco, in his native town, Frederickburg, Pennsylvania. Designs for the monument were sent from all parts of the Union, as well as from Europe and from Canada, the choice being awarded to the Canadian sculptor, who now has it in process of execution.

An interesting ceremony which I had the pleasure of witnessing was the laying of the corner-stone of the Dead-Martyr Asylum, the generous gift of a Montreal gentleman, Mr. Joseph MacKay. The situation is delightful, a little out of the city on high ground, commanding a fine prospect of mountain, town, and river, with Victoria Bridge (more than two miles in length) in the distance.

Mount Royal, or "The Mountain," as it is called, is the pride of the residents. Within a short time it has been laid out as a public park, with drives circling the very top, from which a magnificent view is obtained.

No one should leave Montreal without running the rapids of "Lachine," as the first discoverers called it, believing they had found China. With the Indian pilot at the wheel, the little steamer plunges into the seething waters, apparently headed straight for an immense rock, partly visible above the mass of foam; but just as a collision seems inevitable the boat makes a sharp turn and dashes by, leaving the rock a hair's breadth to one side. The ride is exciting, and to those having no fear of delight in the extreme; timid people, however, I recommend to stay on shore.

Gen. G. W. Curtis Lee has added greatly to the interest of the Mount Vernon mansion by permitting the display of the original property of Washington now owned by the family. It consists of the bedstead on which Washington died, an old mirror, a bracket and a handsome writing desk and book case.

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Summary of News.

Provincetown's valuation is \$1,960,585, an increase of almost \$38,000 in one year.

Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in Abington.

The iron works at East Weymouth are doing nothing.

Hon. Seth Turner of Randolph, sailed on Saturday last on a two months' trip to Europe.

The population of East Weymouth is 2882.

Of the 97 candidates for admission to the two Weymouth high schools, 33 passed a successful examination.

The loss in valuation of real estate and personal property in Boston, compared with last year, reached \$90,000,000.

Wine is made from oranges in St. Augustine, Fla.

San Francisco housekeepers are paying \$10 a ton for Alaska coal.

A Beaver Falls, Pa., gas well has reached the depth of 2,400 feet.

All sorts of berries are being harvested in large quantities along the Hudson river. The yield is unusually prolific.

Canada is now sending beef and beer to England.

A Cincinnati woman asked a clergyman to christen her little dog, and seemed surprised when he refused.

The National Brewers' Association propose to ask Congress to prevent the States from passing the prohibitory laws.

A farmer at Mount Sterling, Ky., has obtained a fine sample of sugar from the bloom of the common poplar tree. It is granulated in appearance and snowy in color.

Railroad stock is not always profitable: \$1,400,000 worth in this country did not pay any dividend last year.

Mrs. Augustus Hemenway has sent to the homeopathic hospital of Boston, a check for \$10,000, and to the Young Men's Christian Union a check for \$5000.

Norfolk has exported almost 3,000,000 quarts of strawberries, this season.

A petrified cat has been found under the floor of an attic in a house at Fawcett, and a feline disappearance of forty years ago is thereby accounted for.

It is supposed that the steamer Newport, of the Fall River line, built thirteen years ago at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, will soon give place to a new boat.

In 1876 there were 1,250,400 licenses granted for England, and 152,586 for Scotland.

It is said that Mrs. A. T. Stewart, since her husband's death, has contributed to various charities not less than \$400,000.

Worm-eaten wood may be saved from further ravages by fumigating it with benzine, whereby the worm is destroyed.

Boston's Directory for 1877 contains 128,956 names, a decrease of 352 in one year.

There are 5697 unlicensed rum shops in New York, each one liable to a fine of \$50, which fines would go towards the support of the poor.

Some of the oldest paper mills in America are located in Philadelphia. The production of these last year amounted to 100,000 tons.

A shark's tooth has been found in a quarry in Japan forty feet below the surface.

PREFRIGERATOR. We have been handed this week a bill of fare of this fashionable house at Portland, Me. Instead of the usual long list of wines and other liquors, with their prices, we find neatly printed the Statute Law of Maine, with its penalties for violation of the Liquor Law, headed "Why We Don't." The Neal Dow law in Maine has certainly had its effect. How many fashionable hotels in this State can our readers go into and not find the wine list?

A remarkable golden wedding was celebrated recently at Vienna, Mich. The bridegroom's father, Mr. Louis Jacobs, Sr., aged 106 years acted as groomsmen at his own wedding. The bride, at 106, was served. The dinner was served. The bride, at 106, was served. The dinner was served.

A regatta between the yachts at the Vineyard is to be sailed in August, and undoubtedly the whaleboat races will come off the same day.

Ladies will find a choice assortment of dry and fancy goods, trimmings, threadstore goods, parasols, etc., at DeFrees & Milliken's. Just received, a case of Japanese fans, at three cents each.

Seasonable Goods!!

AT—
C. S. HUBBARD'S,
50 Hancock Street.

I wish to call attention to a nice lot of

CHEAP FLANNELS!!

JUST THE THING FOR

Bathing Suits.

Just received, a Splendid Line of

3 BUTTON KIDS,

To sell at the extremely low price of \$1.00 per pair; former price \$1.50 per pair.

Cotton, Lisle, and Gauze Lisle

GLOVES,

FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

Finished Balbriggan Hose,

For 25 and 37 1-2 cents per pair.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

A NEW LINE, NICELY MADE,

And at Low Prices.

Miss C. S. HUBBARD

99 Hancock Street.

Quincy, July 21.

For the Patriot.

Braintree.

On Monday night burglars were quite busy. The house of Mr. Sampson was entered, but the alarm was given and they left in a hurry. An attempt was made upon the house of Mr. Waldo French, which was unsuccessful. The house of T. B. Stoddard was broken into, but this did not pay, although the robbers left marks of their visit. The house of Mr. Chas. Woodman was also visited, and about \$40 and a gold watch stolen. Our people will be on hand after this, and a warm reception may be given if these visits should be repeated.

On Tuesday Mr. Solon David killed a rattlesnake near Big Pond. His snake-ship measured 3 feet, 4 inches, and sported 12 rattles.

BUY YOUR

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT REED'S,
Chestnut Street.

Quincy, July 21.

Boards Wanted.

BOARD can be had by applying to MRS. H. A. CURTIS, Washington street, two minutes' walk from the Depot.

NOTICE.

BOARDERS WANTED at the Old Stand on Elm Street.

Quincy, July 14.

Notice to Taxpayers.

THE TAXES of all persons upon whom a POLL TAX only is assessed, must be paid immediately to prevent costs.

GEORGE H. LOCKE, COLLECTOR.

Quincy, July 7th, 1877.

EXCURSION AND PICNIC PARTIES.

THE subscriber is now prepared to convey in large and commodious barges,

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND PICNIC PARTIES

to any place desired, at the lowest possible rates.

W. M. FRENCH,

WASHINGTON STREET STABLE.

SMOKE

Principe de Gales,

Key West Cigar,

At G. F. WILSON'S.

Quincy, July 21.

The Popular & Favorite Resort

FOR PURCHASERS OF

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Is at REED'S,

Chestnut Street.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Attorney, to settle all claims of the late of Quincy, late of San Francisco, Cal. All persons having demands against said Estate are requested to present the same, and all indebted to make payment immediately to

PATRICK PIERCE,

late of Quincy, late of San Francisco, Cal.

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD.

SMOKE

BULLDOZERS,

BEST 5 CENT CIGAR

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1877.

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HEAVY TAX-PAYERS. We give below the names of a few of the heavy tax-payers of this town. They pay in the aggregate, over fourteen thousand dollars,—about one-seventh of the whole amount to be raised the present year.

Charles F. Adams,	\$4,486.90
Henry H. Faxon,	3,327.00
Joseph W. Robertson,	1,941.70
Joshua Quincy,	1,562.40
John Q. Adams,	1,283.00
Daniel Baxter,	1,156.30
George T. Bigelow,	1,104.50

SKELETON FOUND. As workmen were engaged in digging for the extension of Pitts street, in the northern part of the town, one day this week, they exhumed a skeleton of a person, supposed to have been buried many years ago. From appearances the body must have been cut in two before burying, and then jammed into a hole. Little attention, however, was paid to the matter, and it will probably remain a mystery.

ACCIDENT. On Tuesday evening, a horse belonging to J. J. Jordan, Esq., of Wollaston, attached to a carriage containing his wife, and son, and her mother, became frightened by the cars, while standing near the depot in that village, and suddenly overturned the vehicle, throwing the occupants out and bruising them considerably. At first it was thought that Mrs. Meserve was seriously injured, as she was picked up in an insensible condition, and remained for some hours in a stupor; but from late accounts the injured ones are all doing nicely.

LARGE SNAKE. Mr. Francis Ellis of West Quincy while picking huckleberries near Babel Rock, on Wednesday last, killed a large rattlesnake measuring nearly four feet in length and possessing fifteen rattles. This species of snake is very abundant at the above named place, and parties who visit there should keep a sharp lookout for them.

PICNIC. The annual picnic of the Catholics of Quincy Parish will take place on the 8th of August, at Silver Lake, Plymouth. There will be many kinds of amusement, of which due notice will be given next week. One of the most notable is a Boat Race, between crews of the Parish, for four silver medals, to be given to the winning crew.

THANKS. Hon. F. A. Hobart of Braintree has our thanks for a copy of "The Braintree Soldiers' Memorial," and also a copy of the "Centennial Celebration at Braintree, Mass., July 4th, 1876." The latter is a pamphlet of nearly one hundred pages, embracing a large amount of historical facts connected with that ancient town.

NEW ASSOCIATION. An association has been formed at South Quincy, to foster and perpetuate Base Ball, Foot Ball, and all legitimate out-door sports and amusements. The following is the list of officers:

President.—E. S. Gilman.
Vice-Pres.—Edward A. Hardwick.
Secretary and Treasurer.—E. L. Crane.
Directors.—F. Curtis, E. L. Crane, Committee of Ball News.—Messrs. Bigelow, Gilman and Hardwick.

PERSONAL. Mr. Samuel Howard is the veteran cattle-driver in this country. He is seventy years of age, hale and hearty,—and is well-known to many of our citizens. Having a good voice, he is heard a good distance off, if any of his drove deviate from the straight path. The Register says he has for the past twenty-two years been a constant attendant upon the Cambridge and Brighton cattle marts, and during that time has travelled 50,000 miles, and driven 68,000 head of cattle. In his 68th year he walked 3523 miles.

THRIVING. The Bridgewater Gazette says, that "Oscar W. Carver, proprietor of the carriage manufactory on High street, has bought out the establishment of L. E. Tribon, at Factory Village, and is running both concerns."

We are always pleased to note the success of our Quincy boys. Mr. Carver learned his trade at the manufactory of of Turrell & Sons, and he is winning for himself a name which shows that he improved his early opportunities.

The Robertson House has been doing a nice business the past week in entertaining parties going to and returning from the beach. One of Quincy's enterprising young men from New York, Munroe Crane, is registered at the Robertson House for a few days.

The town of Hingham has 1241 voters: personal property to the amount of \$878,952, and of real estate, \$2,576,257. There are in the town 1003 houses, 487 houses, 481 cows, 266 sheep, and 190 licensed dogs; the number of school children between the ages of 5 and 15 years is 780.

The Taunton Gazette says 550 pounds of fresh salmon and 35 bushels of green peas were cooked for dinner at the Taunton Insane Asylum on the Fourth. It required 220 boxes of strawberries to go over the house for supper, and between 50 and 60 boxes at each of the Friday evening parties held weekly in the chapel.

Ladies are coming down to first principles. A bride was married in Boston the other day with only three articles of body dress on. The style is to be as "small" as possible.

It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that in Warcham in 1875, the deaths were equally divided between males and females. Last year there was a difference of two only, and thus far this year there is a tie also.

Local Items.

The next regatta will take place on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock, off Quincy Great Hill.

Twenty-two shares of Wollaston Bank Stock, are offered for sale to-day.

A new and pretty signboard, bearing the inscription, "Chestnut Street," has been placed this week upon one of the large elm trees in front of Dr. French's residence.

Dr. Durgin indulges in his little joke to-day, and the crowd continue to indulge in his "Captivators."

A good, capable girl wants a situation to do general housework.

The National Granite Bank has a surplus fund of \$40,000.

One who knows what a good cigar is, as he sat on a sugar box indulging in his favorite pastime the other evening, suddenly exclaimed:—"By George! these 'Bulldozers' cap the 'Captivators'!"

An owner is wanted for a gold watch.

Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, are intending to picnic at Silver Lake next Wednesday.

H. H. Faxon, Esq., advertises good pasturage for cows and horses.

Huckleberries are plenty, and so are the boys and girls who peddle them.

Yesterday morning was not a very propitious one for the Rocky Point excursionists.

Ten cent cigars for five cents!—"He that runneth may read." Reed's advertisement and be convinced.

We would suggest to the several Richmonds in the field claiming the best five cent cigar, that we have in the Patriot Office a "Judge" who is competent to decide on the merits of the case. Send in your specimens, gentlemen, that a fair trial may be had. The public will await the verdict with great interest.

In July it is too hot to work; but almost any honest, earnest devoted American will sit a whole afternoon in the sun to see a base ball match, and a woman who is too fragile to lift a needle and thread will operate a fan for fourteen hours consecutively.

DISTRICT COURT. The Court business, like many other kinds this week, has been quite light this week.

Michael Leahy, of East Milton, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff French, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and cost.

Elliott Whitcomb, Benjamin Austin and Lewis Bassett of Holbrook, were arraigned for disturbing the peace. Found guilty, and fined each \$5 and one-third of the costs.

Julia Welch, of Weymouth, for keeping intoxicating liquors for sale. Found guilty and fined \$100 and costs. Appealed.

Nicholas Hass, of Quincy, for being a common drunkard. Discharged. Found guilty of being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

For non-payment was committed to jail.

John Ames, of Boston, for larceny from a dwelling house in Randolph. Sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

PUBLIC LIBRARY. The following books have been added to the Public Library of this town recently:

	Shelf.
Adams, H. G. The Weaver Boy,	731 22
Arthur, T. S. The Latimer Family,	217 17
Auerbach, B. Poet and Merchant,	300 26
Bacon, C. S. Landmarks of General History in the Christian Era,	356 22
Dodge, M. A. (Gail Hamilton),	251 27
Griffiths, A. Lolla,	300 37
Habington, R. The Scripture Club of Valley Road,	291 26
Larwood, J. The Story of the London Parks,	371 10
McDonald, G. The Marquis of Lorne,	217 16
Munroe, S. History of France for Junior Classes,	354 13
History of Germany, for do. do.	361 23
Page, H. A. Thomas De Quincy; his Life and Writings, 2 vols.,	435 7-8
Poore, W. C. History of India,	336 21
Roade, C. A Woman Hater,	255 25
Schmitz, L. History of England for Junior Classes,	375 27
History of Greece for do. do.	331 23
History of Rome for do. do.	333 22
Sumner, W. G. Lectures on the History of Protection of the United States,	64 12
Tenney, E. P. Coronation (Fict.),	311 21
Thorburn, W. and Walford E. Old and New London (11) 2 vols.,	371 28
Twin, M. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,	215 24
Williams, F. Lives of the English Poets, 2 vols.,	435 27-28
A Day of my Life; or, Every-Day Experiences at Eaton, by a present Eaton Boy,	257 31
Afterglow,	312 24
The Great Match,	312 25
Josh Billings' Travel Card,	165 27
Macaulay's Dialogues for Young People,	84 22

For the Quincy Patriot.

Strikes!

As strikes are in order allude me to suggest one that would be reasonable, profitable to both parties and in keeping with other towns, and that is a strike by the employees in our stores for a reduction in the hours of labor.

At present it is expected that stores will be opened from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M., and not close until 9 or 10 P. M., which makes slaves of the employer and employees, furnishes resorts for loafers, allows no time for recreation and rolls up enormous gas bills.

At Newton, Brockton, Weymouth and other towns the hours for closing are 6 P. M. on Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M. in Winter, and 8 o'clock in Summer for other evenings. I hope Quincy will fall into line.

An old man living in the country called at the office of the gas company in Chicago, the other day, having a two quart pail in his hand and asked, "Is this where they sell gas?" "Yes, sir, we can furnish you with gas," replied the clerk. "Well," said the old man, as he pulled the cover off his pail, "I've heard a good deal about gas, and I'll take two quarts along and try it. How much is it a quart?" When he was informed that gas was a vapor, and the method of burning it was explained, he sighed and said: "Hannah will be awfully disappointed."

AMERICAN WOOD SENT ABROAD. It may not be generally known that quite a large business is being done in the exportation of white birch wood from the New Hampshire forests to be made into thread spools. The firm of Coates & Co. in England, whose thread is universally known, uses very large quantities of this wood for their spools, and they find it superior to any wood they can procure in their own country. It is estimated that over a million feet were exported for this purpose last year and the demand is increasing.

The Great Railroad Strike.

The exciting topic of the week has been the great strike on the railroads of the country, beginning at Martinsburg, on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio. Thence it extended into Ohio, to Pittsburg, to Homellsville on the Erie road, to Chicago, St. Louis, and, like a fire set to a train of powder, generally throughout the West. It so happens that the railroad system itself is peculiarly adapted to the rapid spread of such a feeling of revolt. There was serious trouble at Baltimore, when the military moved down to take the trains to protect the railroad at the interior points which were menaced, several persons were killed outright, and many more were wounded. But the gravest demonstrations of the mob occurred at Pittsburg on Saturday night and Sunday, terminating in scenes of violence and destruction without a parallel in this country.

The mob stormed through the streets, cleaned out armories and gun-shops, took ammunition where it could lay hands on it, and prepared for battle. It defied the authorities equally with the military. The latter were shut up in the round house of the company, to which the rioters proceeded to lay siege. They harried it with laden freight cars, to which they applied the torch. They even assailed it with cannon which they had captured, and effected a breach.

Meantime they were active with the torch. Miles of freight trains that stood on the tracks and sidings were fired, and of these many contained oil and other inflammable substances. At one time there was a conflagration three miles in length under full headway. There were some seventy-five locomotive engines destroyed. The great Union depot was burned, with all its spacious offices and waiting rooms, and the elegant hotel overhead. It was a structure four stories in height. The scenes of plunder that were progressing during this wild riot of human passion beggar description.

The Boston Globe says:—"There is good reason for believing that the violence and disorder resulting from railroad strikes are substantially at an end. The determination of the people to have peace preserved and life and property protected, and the vigorous action of the authorities in the disturbed and threatened places, have brought the disorderly elements into subjection. Now those who have indulged in the dance of riot must pay the price. Already the necessity for the interruption of business is beginning to be felt. The strikers and their families are suffering for bread, and some of them are beggars on the streets of Pittsburg. Towns in Maryland, whose communication with the source of supply has been cut off, are threatened with famine. Manufacturers dependent on the railroads for the delivery of materials are forced to suspend operations, and their workmen are deprived for the time being of the means of subsistence. The destruction and delay of provisions on the way to the markets, the producing scarcity in the supply, and advancing prices."

"Those who are dependent on their daily labor for daily bread suffer first and most severely from the folly that justified itself on the plea that it was committed in the cause of workmen. It will be found, and that very speedily, that an interruption of business and the destruction of property will be felt more severely by the poor laborer than the rich capitalist. Industries are so interwoven with each other, and the interests of all classes so interdependent, that paralysis in one part affects the whole, and the weakest members suffer most. The direct penalties of violence and disorder will fall heavily on the communities which permitted them. The destruction of property by mobs must be paid for by the public. The citizens of Pittsburg, who, through sympathy for strikers or supineness or cowardice, failed to check lawlessness in its inception, will have millions of dollars added to their taxes, to pay for the property destroyed by fire. The madmen who thought to inflict injury upon the railroad companies will find that they missed their aim, and struck the citizens for whose property they professed to have so much regard."

Athletic Association.

On Saturday last the newly organized nine representing the South Quincy Athletic Association, a society formed to foster all out-door sports, met a nine from McDowell & Son's on their grounds at South Quincy, and completely vanquished them, the score standing 28 to 8, as follows:—

ASSOCIATION NINE.	R. B.	P. O.	A. E.
Clapp, p.	3	2	11
Goodrich, 1st b.	5	2	0
Green, 2d b.	4	0	0
Newcomb, 1 f.	2	2	0
Litchfield, r. f.	1	0	0
Jacobs, 3d b.	5	0	0
Curtis, 2d b.	2	3	0
Nichols, c.	2	1	10
Williams, c. f.	4	3	1
Total,	28	13	21

McDONNELL'S NINE. R. B. P. O. A. E.
Croun, p., 4 2 5 0 3
Baron, c., 0 0 9 1 8
Ogan, 2d b., 1 1 2 4
Hartney, s., 1 1 1 5
McDonnell, c. f., 2 1 4 0 5
Larkin, 1st b., 0 1 4 0 4
Conlin, 3d b., 0 0 0 0 2
Falvey, r. f., 0 0 2 1 10
Keller, r. f., 0 0 2 1 4
Total, 8 6 27 4 40

UMPIRE, A. G. Dolliver; Score, E. L. Crane.

"We had rather fight than play ball."—McDonnell & Son's Nine.
"We had rather play ball."—Association Nine.

Letter from Washington.

July 24th, 1877.
The almost universal feeling of sympathy for the distressed and famishing railroad employees, and others of the laboring classes, and their families, existing here last week, has yielded to one of unqualified condemnation, quite as general, at the excesses of and the wanton destruction of property, aggregating many millions, by mobs at many different points throughout the country, during the past seventy-two hours, particularly at Pittsburg and Baltimore. The demand for their suppression everywhere grows more imperative as the first duty of every reflecting mind that the very foundations of society are imperilled by its continuance, and that the whole structure of civilization is tottering above the abyss of communism and absolute anarchy. There has been no disturbance here and very little evidence of disaffection. The moderate crowd of Saturday about the Baltimore & Ohio depot was somewhat increased yesterday. A few ruffian stragglers from Baltimore have made their appearance from time to time, and when not directly under the surveillance of the police they have made some attempts to intimidate the employees of the road who remained on duty about the depot, usually without success. Excited groups were plenty upon the street corners all day yesterday, and others were collected at the telegraph offices at the hotels. Nothing was talked of but the strike and its probable consequences. Opponents of every shade of opinion to the resumption policy were heard expostulating against it, as the parent of all the evils from which we are suffering; and the prediction was often heard that an immediate session of Congress would be called, and that the administration would change front relative to its financial programme. Departmental officials took the alarm Saturday night, and it was determined to put the Treasury building in a defensive condition, Secretary Sherman being represented as particularly nervous over the situation, having imbibed exaggerated notions of the danger from passing through Baltimore, not without some difficulty, during the height of the excitement, on his return from his tour up the coast. The apprehensions of the disastrous results of an attack upon the Treasury under ordinary circumstances by a determined mob, are amply justified in the minds of those most familiar with its defenceless condition. The President came in from the Soldiers' Home, attended church and two meetings of the Cabinet, and a portion of the clerical force of the Departments were on duty, as were some of the Secretaries most of the day. The arrival of two companies of troops at last morning, from Fort Monroe, and Fort Foote, had a reassuring effect; but the order commanding the presence of two national vessels, in addition to those now here, was countermanded and they proceeded to Baltimore instead. The President is represented as very earnest in his expressions of a determination to suppress the rioters by the employment of all force lawfully at his disposal, but is said not to have encouraged the belief of an early call for the meeting of Congress.

But underlying the uniform approval of the authorities' determination to stamp out the insurrection at whatever cost, there remains a conviction that the railroad magnates have provoked the present outbreak by their greed and disregard of the rights of their employees, in their anxiety to declare large dividends and to add to their superabundant means; and at the proper time may prepare themselves for such a storm of reproach and criticism as they have never before encountered, judging from the temper displayed here. And the Democratic members of the late Congress may expect more merciless and scathing review of their work during the last two sessions of Congress, that resulted in stripping the Government of all effectual means to promptly meet such emergencies as have occurred within the past three months, and are liable to happen at any time. The mutterings of displeasure over the policy pursued by the House are heard in every quarter, now that its imbecility has been so practically demonstrated since Gen. Howard first took the war-path with a poorly equipped force, and one so inadequate in numbers as to invite annihilation; and if the reaction here in favor of a central government strong enough to protect the interests of its citizens as against State rights heresy, is a reflex of the movement elsewhere, we may confidently hope for an abandonment of a policy which has inflicted losses in a few hours that exceed in amount all they saved in a year by "retrenchment" and their unequally economical plan of administering the government. MAXWELL.

The following statistics show a remarkable increase in the supply of certain favorite remedies since 1855. In that year the certain pharmaceutical establishment of the Parisian Hospital furnished 282 pounds of chloroform; in 1875 the quantity had risen to 616 pounds. The increase of chloral from 1869 to 1875 was from 10 pounds to 720 pounds. Bromide of potassium, 6 pounds in 1855, was 1,600 pounds in 1875; morphine, 1 pound 6 ounces in 1855, was 20 pounds in 1875. The progress of alcohol, considered as a therapeutic agent, is especially worthy of notice. Between 1865 and 1875 the consumption of alcohol in the hospitals increased from 1,270 to 46,000 quarts. Brandy does not appear on the list until 1862, when four quarts were supplied. In 1875 the quantity had risen to 4,108 quarts.

There are two private schools in Braintree training or preparing pupils for the Thayer Academy, which opens at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. S. L. Beiler. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Preaching by Rev. S. L. Beiler at 7:30 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 3 P. M., and preaching at 7 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Morning service at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. Clay McCauley, Washington, D. C.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

Ladies will find a choice assortment of dry and fancy goods, trimmings, threadstuffs, goods, parasols, etc., at DeFrees & Milliken's. Just received, a case of Japanese fans, at three cents each.

For the Patriot.

Band Concert.

On Monday evening last, some two thousand persons were entertained in a highly pleasing manner, with an outdoor concert in the Square, by the Weymouth Band, twenty pieces.—C. L. Stetson, Leader, and R. B. Raymond, Director. The number of carriages present was large, and the crowd was one of the best that could be wished for.

After the concert, which lasted two hours, the members of the Band enjoyed a fine supper, prepared as only "Daniel" can prepare it; and afterwards were entertained by mine host of the Robertson House.

The Band wishes to thank the citizens who contributed to the hospitality of its members, and to all who took part in carrying forward the affair in a successful manner.

The playing of the band was, as would be supposed, of a first-class order. The baritone solo of Mr. Albert Burrill, was fine, and the solos of Mr. B. F. Clapp on the cornet, showed him to be a master of that instrument, and they were loudly and earnestly applauded. In response to an encore, Mr. Clapp gave "The last rose of summer."

The selections were all well chosen, and we live in hopes to hear another concert from this band at no distant day. During the evening the band rendered the following programme:

MARCH.—Amicitia.
Overture.—La Balla in Maschere.
ANDANTE AND WALTZ.—Troop.
POLKA.—Torpedo.
CORNET SOLO.—Mr. B. F. Clapp.
WALTZ.—1000 Nights.
GALOP.—East Wind.
ANDANTE.—"Nearer my God to Thee," (by request).
BARITONE SOLO.—Mr. Albert Burrill.
OVERTURE.—The What is it?
POLKA.—Village Belle.
POLKA.—Amazon.
CORNET SOLO.—Mr. B. F. Clapp.
MARCH.—Revere.
ANDANTE AND WALTZ.—Lizzie.
MEDELEY.—Favorite Airs.

Probate Court.

The following business came before Judge White at Hyde Park on Wednesday.

Letters of administration were granted as follows: Olive Richards of Sharon, on estate of Betsey Richards of Norwood, bond \$2000; Alfred D. Chandler, on estate of Samuel Foster of Brookline; Maria Darling, on estate of Allen M. Darling of Wrentham, bond \$500; Evelina Upham, on estate of Abner T. Upham of Canton, bond \$2500. The wills of Thomas Littlefield of Randolph, George F. Littlefield, executor, and James Dean of Dedham, Cynthia Dean, executrix, bond \$500, were admitted to probate. Ezra G. Perkins, executor of the will of Ella F. Rhoad, was ordered to render an account before September 1. The estate of Charles Pierce of Hyde Park was declared insolvent.

The final account of Storv W. Boyden, executor of the will of Julia A. Boyden of Walpole; Eliza Wheeler, executrix of the will of Zenas Wheeler of Canton; Thomas H. Hinckley, executor of the will of Nathaniel Bent of Milton; Ira Cleveland, administrator of estates of Charles E. Cooper of Quincy and Agnes McEweny of Dedham, were allowed. James R. Gregerson of Boston appointed guardian of Elizabeth W. Gregerson; bond \$10,000.

Summary of News.

The Republican State Convention will be held in Worcester, September 19.

The Government of the United States owns one-fifth of the land of Alabama.

The United States annually ships over 100,000 boxes of clothes into England.

Hard times are exceptionally hard in California, and extreme poverty alone keeps thousands from leaving the State.

The East Dedham Woolen Mills are running on full time, and the operatives are happy and contented, considering the hard times.

The price of milk has been reduced to five cents a quart in Medway.

Germany, twelve years ago, had no Sunday-schools. Now it has over 1,200, containing more than 80,000 scholars.

They have grass thirty feet high in Texas. The only way they can cut it down is to fire it out of a cannon.

Gen. Grant's visit to Paris will not be made till next October.

Father Taft descended from the Scotch. Then Taft isn't a Welshman.

It is said that ex-Vice-President Colfax has made \$100,000 by lecturing.

George Simmons, an engineer in the employ of the Old Colony Railroad, had his leg badly injured by the collision of two engines in the freight yard Tuesday afternoon.

The number of liquor licenses issued in Boston considerably exceeds 2000.

Ice water is sold in the streets of New York for a cent a glass. The vendors are well patronized.

Thirty-four thousand bushels of wheat of this year's crop were shipped from Baltimore, Monday.

Nahant's tax rate is \$6.50. No wonder that poor rich men from Boston like to live there.

"Twins to Let" is a sign on a hall door of an East-side tenement in New York. These babies are hired by the woman who grind organs attached to perambulators.

Sunday Services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by the Pastor. Sunday School immediately following. Communion at 3 P. M.

Answers to Anagram No. 4.

The first answer to this anagram, number four in Dr. McFossil's series, was returned very early Saturday morning, by C. Brackett of Quincy. The following is the analysis:—
My 1st is "Fun."
My 2d is "Cue."
My 3d is "Bay."
My 4th is "Shun" (tion).

My whole, "forming a process no mortal can tell."—INCUCATION.

The following persons have also sent to this office correct answers:—
L. F. Emerson, East Milton.
Reuben Tirrell, Weymouth.
Addie M. Glover, South Quincy.
N. E. Marsh, Milton Centre.
Edward Sanders, Quincy.

Wollaston Bank Stock.

TWENTY-TWO SHARES for sale at the market price. Apply at the Bank, Quincy, July 28. 1w

Found on the Beach.

BETWEEN the Tide-Mill and Edwards Wharf, a GOLD WATCH. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expense, on applying to
M. H. OLIVER, Mill street.
Quincy, July 28. 3w

PASTURING.

GOOD PASTURING FOR COWS AND HORSES, in several localities in town. By
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, July 28. 2w

WANTED.

By a good capable Girl, a situation to do general housework,—is a good washer and ironer. Good recommendations given if desired. Apply at the Patriot Office.
Quincy, July 28. 3w*

Boarders Wanted.

BOARD can be had by applying to MRS. H. A. CURTIS, Washington street, two minutes' walk from the Depot.
Quincy, June 30. 1f

NOTICE.

BOARDERS WANTED at the Old Stand on Elm Street.
WILLIAM S. GLOVER, 1f
Quincy, July 14.

NATIONAL GRANITE BANK.

REPORT of the condition of the NATIONAL GRANITE BANK at Quincy, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 22, 1877.

RESOURCES.	\$200,000.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	150,000.00
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	8,508.42
Current expenses and taxes paid,	233.10
Checks and other cash items,	16,400.00
Fractional currency (including notes),	6.75
Specie (including gold Treas. certificates),	80.00
Legal-tender notes,	8,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r.,	6,750.00
(5 per cent. of circulation.)	
Total,	\$201,232.47

LIABILITIES.	\$201,232.47
Capital stock paid in,	\$120,000.00
Surplus fund,	40,000.00
Undivided profits,	8,508.42
National Bank notes outstanding,	133,100.00
Dividends unpaid,	2,712.00
Individual	

Poetry.

A Stammering Wife.

When deeply in love with Miss Emily Pyne,
I vowed if the maiden would only be mine,
I would always endeavor to please her.
She blushed her consent, though the stammering
was said never a word, except "You're an ass—
An ass—an ass—indeed!"

But when we were married, I found to my regret
The stammering lady had spoken the truth;
For oft, in obvious duagion
She'd say, if I ventured to give her a jog
In the way of reproach, "You're a dog—a dog—
A dog—mattie cur—mattie cur!"

And once when I said, "We can hardly afford
This extravagant style, with our moderate
income,"
And hinted we ought to be wiser,
She looked, I assure you, exceedingly blue,
And fretfully cried, "You're a Jew—you're a Jew—
A very ju—dicious adviser!"

Again when it happened that wishing to shrink
Some rather unpleasant and arduous work,
I begged her to go to a neighbor,
She wanted to go why I made such a fuss,
And finally said, "You were always a cur—
You were always accu—tomed to labor!"

Out of temper at last with this insolent dame,
And feeling that madam was greatly to blame,
To told me instead of caressing,
I mimicked her speech, like a churl that I am,
And angrily said, "You're a dam—a dam—
A dam—age instead of a blessing!"

Agricultural, &c.

A Good Formula for Manure.

The following has been tried and is highly recommended by Mr. R. Smith, of Millington, Mass. On grass lands and potatoes the effect was admirable:—

1. Two cords of fresh cow manure.
2. Ten bushels of plaster.
3. Five bushels of salt.
4. 120 pounds sulphate of potash.

The mode of preparing the compost is described as follows: "It was composed of about two cords of good green cow manure mingled with ten bushels of plaster and five bushels of salt. The heap was cut over carefully four times during the summer, the lumps beat out, and thoroughly intermingled, and the last time it was cut over, two hundred pounds of German potash salts, and said to contain 60 per cent. of sulphate of potash, was also mingled with it."

Lime.

Lime is one of the greatest renovators in use. Its indirect uses are of more value than its direct. It acts as a powerful agent in placing the insoluble stores of plant food. It attracts the insoluble potash, ammonia, and phosphoric acid united with or in the form of silicates, and liberates them in a soluble condition for the use of plants. Organic matters in the soil, by its action, are disintegrated and prepared for the use of plants. Its use upon clayey soil is highly beneficial in reducing them to a pulverulent condition and promoting their productiveness.

Manure.

Manure is much damaged at this season by exposure to the hot sun while spread in the yard, or by mixture with seeds of weeds from the thrashing machine, or from foul pastures, from which they are brought by cattle. Both these evils should be avoided. Pile the manure as made, in compact, flattened heaps, and keep it moist; watering, if need be, with a few barrels of water now and then. Cut all weeds out of the pastures. Much may be done this month in gathering materials for compost. Road dust is particularly valuable, and may be gathered now in abundance.

There are five or six manufacturers of condensed milk in this country. There is an extensive trade with Germany in this article, and some of the companies do a large business with China and Japan.

Anecdotes.

"I narrowly escaped being cut off with a shilling," said a solemn young man.

"How did you escape it?" asked a bystander.

"My father had no shilling," was the solemn reply.

"Why is it, my dear," said Waffle's landlady to him the other day, "that you newspaper men are never rich?"

"I don't know," was his reply, "except it is that dollars and sense do not always travel together."

A little boy, whose conduct made his mother say that she feared he did not pray, replied:

"Yes, I do; I pray every night that God will make you and pa like my ways better."

"Home's the place for boys," said a stern parent to his son, who was fond of going out at night.

"That's just what I think when you drive off to school every morning," said the son.

"Is there an opening here for an intellectual writer?" said a red-faced youth with the cork of a bottle sticking out of his breast-pocket. The editor, without much dignity told the young man's intellect in, and said:

"An opening? Yes; sir, a kind and considerate carpenter, foreclosing your visit, left an opening for you. Turn the knob to the right."

"How could you say this company was?" inquired an inquisitive female while witnessing the Ancient and Honorable's parade on the common the other day.

"Two hundred and thirty-nine years, marm," was the reply.

"My soul?" said the surprised dame.

"You wouldn't think it to look at 'em, would you now?"

Origin of Railway Tickets.

It is now some forty years since railway tickets were printed and issued. The originator of the idea was a man who was employed at a wayside station in the neighborhood of Carlisle, and those he used were about the same size as the tickets now issued. But his arrangement for printing them was of the most primitive description. In fact, a few type fastened together in a case about the size of a nail-brush formed his sole apparatus. The name of the station to which the passenger was going was written upon the ticket at the time of issue. We can realize to ourselves how the system would work now—say at Cheltenham Junction or at the underground stations. But this system, primitive as it was, grew and flourished, and became the parent of the present one. The use of tickets on this principal gradually increased, until at last its inventor found that it would be desirable to devote himself entirely to the development of the new industry. From that day to this the printing of railway tickets has remained in the hands of the same family, who have pursued it with an amount of perseverance and ingenuity perfectly marvellous. The railways of nearly the whole world are supplied with tickets from the one manufactory. There may be seen in the course of manufacture tickets for English railways, Swedish, South American, Egyptian, &c. We saw there on one occasion Cairo tickets—a special class—for "pilgrims going to Mecca," and others for a fourth class, "special printing for a South American line, for 'slaves without shoes and stockings.' The first great improvement made in the tickets was numbering them. This was an enormous stride in advance of the old tickets. Every railway passenger has noticed that each ticket is numbered, and many people imagine that number is printed by the little press in front of the ticket clerk, when he thrusts the ticket in before it is issued. But the duty of that press is in reality to print the date, the numbering being done by machinery before the tickets arrive at the station. —*Chamber's Journal.*

The Fashionable Complaint.

In a lecture recently delivered in New York, Dr. Lyman said:

"Heart disease among both ladies and gentlemen is one most in vogue at present. A synonym for pseudo heart disease is indigestion. False modes of dress, the crowding the heart causes it to beat irregularly. Remedy the dress, and the heart will healthfully perform its functions. The heart is almost the last organ to become diseased, because it has a great work to do. Nature made it strong and supplied it with as few nerves as possible. Women who faint, as a rule, have too small cavities for heart and lungs. Fainting is a provision of nature for the reinstatement of the body, by allowing the heart a brief respite. When the stomach is too greatly distended by food the heart is crowded and complains. Good, straight shoulders are essential to woman. If she possesses an erect form, a woman's heart has better opportunity to beat evenly and healthfully."

"Many mistake a palpitating sensation of the muscular wall of that portion of the stomach nearest the heart for an affection of the heart. Adipose or fatty accumulations around the heart will often render its beating labored or heavy. The heart is not, however, diseased; it is only working under difficulties. Prostration also affects the beating of the heart, causing it to pulsate more rapidly. Strength will remove this difficulty. It is a theory with some physicians that in a natural life the heart beats only a certain number of times. If this be so, running up and down stairs, intense excitement, hurry, by increasing the number of heart-beats in a minute, diminish the length of one's life. It is a well-known fact that a race horse is not long-lived, because, having such a demand upon the action of the heart, the heart-muscles wear out sooner than they otherwise would."

The cost of the Queen of England is fixed at the sum of \$1,863,400, which is devoted solely to the support of the royal household and the honor and dignity of the Crown. Its application to the particular branches of the Queen's private purse and the expenses of the household, royal bounty, and special service is entrusted to the Lords of the Treasury. The amount in question, voted at the commencement of her Majesty's reign, was the result of a convention between the Crown and the nation, whereby the latter, in consideration of the sovereign making over for her life the hereditary revenues of the Crown to the national exchequer, guaranteed her a yearly payment for the purpose already stated of the sum mentioned. The hereditary revenues amount to about \$1,548,900 a year. The allowances to the other members of the royal family aggregate, perhaps, about \$500,000 more. The net cost to the English people of their figurehead is thus, as nearly as can be reckoned, \$850,000 a year.

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Conundrums.

Why is a ring given in matrimony? Because there is no end but in destruction.

What two colors are indiscernible? Invisible green and blind-man's buff.

What are the oldest tops in the world? Mountain tops.

What would naturally be a favorite song of a man going to have a tooth drawn? "How happy would I be with ether."

Why are free sittings in church very immoral? Because you are by them made good for nothing.

What will give a cold, cure a cold, and pay the doctor when cured? A draft (draught).

What trade do you recommend to a short man? Grow-sir (grocer).

What is that which we often see made, but never does good? A bow.

What did the spider do when he came to the ark? Took a fly and went home.

What the Bilets Require.

Since torpor of the liver is the chief cause of its disorder, it is evident that what the bilets require is an active stimulant which will arouse it to activity, an effect that is followed by the disappearance of the various symptoms indicative of its derangement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters invariably achieve the primary result mentioned, besides removing the constipation, flatulency, heart-burn, indigestion of the skin and white of the eyes, pain in the right side and under the right shoulder, intermitting and sick headache, to which bilious invalids are peculiarly subject. As a remedy for nervousness, it is equally efficacious, and as a purgative, it is equally safe. It is a remedy for the bilious, a source of relief from the infirmities of the bowels, and is particularly suited to the delicate, the young, and the old.

In Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, SS.
AT Boston, the fifth day of July, A. D. 1877, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of
GEORGE G. SOUTHER,
of the County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own Petition, by the District Court of said District, ELBRIDGE CLAPP, Assignee.
July 14.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage Deed made by Edward P. White of New York to Asaph Churchill and Joseph R. Churchill, both of Boston, dated January 20, 1873, and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds, Lib. 435, fol. 210, for breach of the condition of said Mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on that part of the mortgage premises, first described below, on MONDAY, the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1877, at four o'clock, P. M., the premises described in said Mortgage Deed, to-wit:—A lot of woodland situated in the town of Milton and Quincy, in the said County of Norfolk, containing thirty-two acres, one-quarter, twelve rods, and bounded northeast on land formerly of Josiah Babcock, about one hundred and eighty rods; and northwest on land of Chas. L. Copeland, about forty rods; south and one-half feet.

Also another lot of woodland situated in said Quincy, containing not less than twenty-three acres, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—Southwest by the lot heretofore described; northeast by land formerly of Isaac Tucker, about one hundred and eighty rods; and northwest by land of R. A. Richards and another; and southwest by land now or formerly of Minot Thayer, and all other easements and appurtenances.

Five Hundred Dollars to be paid in cash at the sale.

JOSEPH R. CHURCHILL,
Assignee, owner and holder of said Mortgage.
July 18, 1877. 3W

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of and pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Austin D. Collins to the Quincy Savings Bank, dated September 20, 1876, and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds, Lib. 435, fol. 145, and for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises therein described, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described as follows:—All and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, viz:—All that parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, called Wollaston, and bounded northeasterly on Prospect Avenue, seventy-five feet; southeasterly on lots numbered Three and Four, in Block Three of Section Two, of land of the Wollaston Land & Associates, as shown on a Plan of said section, drawn by D. Granger & Son, one hundred and fifty feet; southwesterly on the land of said Associates, seventy-five feet; and northwesterly on other land of said Associates, one hundred and fifty feet; containing eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (11,250) square feet.

THE QUINCY SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee.
Quincy, July 14, 1877. 3W

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TO the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of
THOMPSON BAXTER,
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Dolly Ann Baxter and Daniel S. Baxter, Executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of three thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars, for the payment of debts and charges of administration;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation, by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Patriot, a newspaper printed at Quincy, the last publication to be made before said Court.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court, this 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. J. COBB, Register.
July 21.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
FRANCES M. WRIGHT,
late of Hallowell, in the County of Norfolk, widow, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY E. CURTIS, Admin'r.
Quincy, June 13, 1877. 3W

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of
ABIGAIL BARTLETT,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, widow, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY E. CURTIS, Admin'r.
Quincy, June 13, 1877. 3W

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of
BETSE A. DELANO,
late of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, single-woman, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

M. S. CROSBY, Executrix.
Milton, July 14, 1877. 3W

\$500 REWARD will be paid for a bottle of any other Extract of Essence of Ginger, if found to equal in fine flavor, purity, and prompt medicinal effect Sanford's Jamaica Ginger.

SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER

is prepared from the true Jamaica Ginger, combined with choice aromatics and genuine French Brandy, and is vastly superior to every other Extract of Essence of Ginger before the public, all of which are prepared with alcohol by the old process. It instantly relieves

DISEASES OF THE BOWELS,
Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cramps, and Pains, Chronic Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea in Teething, and all Summer Complaints.

DISEASES OF THE STOMACH,
Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Stomachic Digestion, Want of Tone and Activity in the Stomach and Bowels, Oppression after Eating, Rising of Food, and Similar Affections.

CHILLS AND FEVERS,
Cold and Chills, Febrile Symptoms, Pains in the Bones, Catarrhal Symptoms, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Symptoms, Soreness and Pains in the Muscles and Joints.

Elegantly flavored, purely medicinal, it should be in every family, on board every ship, and the constant companion of every traveler. It utterly surpasses all the common household remedies in the cure of ailments of sudden and often fatal termination. Ask for SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER, the only genuine preparation of Jamaica Ginger, Choice Aromatics and French Brandy.

Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists, grocers, and dealers in medicine. WELLS & POTTER, General Agents, and Wholesale Druggists, Boston.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER.

For Local Pains, Lameness, Soreness, Weakness, Numbness and Inflammation of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Spleen, Bowels, Bladder, Heart and Muscles, are equal to an army of doctors, and acres of plants and shrubs. Even in Paralysis, Epilepsy, or Fits, and Nervous or Involuntary Muscular Action, this Plaster, by Rallying the Nervous Forces, has effected Cures when every other known remedy has failed.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price 25 cents.

Sent on receipt of price, 25 cents for One, \$1.25 for Six, or \$2.25 for Twelve to any part of the United States and Canada, by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston.

LUMBER.

The undersigned having leased

(Opposite the Trailing Works),

ARE receiving and shall continue to receive

A Full Assortment of LUMBER and

Building Materials,

Consisting in part of

SPRUCE FRAMES.

DIMENSION

Pine, Spruce,

and Hemlock

Covering Boards.

Sheathing, Shelving and Base.

Pine, Spruce,

and Hard Pine

FLOORING.

Matched Roofing Boards,

Clapboards,

Shingles,

Laths,

Pickets.

Lime, Cement, Plaster,

HAIR, &c., &c.

Also

Gutters, Conductors,

and Mouldings.

All of which will be sold

Cheap for Cash.

On Wharf, or delivered promptly to order.

LAKIN & CO.

Quincy, June 3, 1876.

THE undersigned, formerly of W. F. LAKIN & CO., now of LAKIN & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he may be found as above, where he will be happy to see all of his old friends and the public generally.

Very respectfully yours,

W. F. LAKIN.

Quincy, June 3.

CARD.

THE undersigned, formerly of W. F. LAKIN & CO., now of LAKIN & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he may be found as above, where he will be happy to see all of his old friends and the public generally.

Very respectfully yours,

W. F. LAKIN.

Quincy, June 3.

CYRUS PATCH,

DEALER IN

FRANKLIN COAL,

OF LYKEN'S VALLEY.

LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,

And Best Quality of

SHAMOKIN COAL.

— ALSO —

CUMBERLAND COAL,

For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

SAWED AND SPLIT.

— WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE. — At Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, on Washington Street, where orders, large and small, may be left at all hours of the day.

Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be kept at this Store to supply immediate demand. All orders promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH.

Quincy, May 1.

NEW LOT OF

OIL CARPETING,

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale VERY CHEAP.

E. CLAPP.

Quincy, March 10.

JOHN A. HOLDEN

MERCHANT TAILOR,

AND DEALER IN

Cloths, Cassimere, Doeskins,

AND VESTINGS.

HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET,

QUINCY.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving from the best sources, new and desirable goods adapted to his trade. All who wish to purchase at the lowest prices, for a fair price, are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. It would be well to remember, that Cheapness and Dearness are relative attributes; they have a relation to the QUALITY of the article. We would not, however, attempt to alter well the purpose for which it was intended, is not at any price.

Quincy, March 30.

FRENCH'S

LIVERY STABLE,

(FIRST CLASS.)

WASHINGTON STREET,

QUINCY.

ELBANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES for hire at the most reasonable rates.

Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice.

Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty. Stabling for Horses, with careful grooms.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH.

Quincy, October 25.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at his

NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,

NEAR OF MESSRS. TIBBELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.

He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL.

Quincy, June 20.

JOHN CURLEY,

HORSE SHOER,

AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses.

Granite Street, Quincy.

Near Chubbuck's Store.

Quincy, Sept. 4.

WINSLOW'S

Quincy & Boston

Railroad Express.

(Formerly Ford's Express.)

BOSTON OFFICES — 24 Court Square, 29-32

Kilby Street, and at 77 Bedford Street.

ORDER BOX, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

ORDER BOXES — At E. B. South's and a

Leave Quincy at 8:00 and 1 o'clock. Boston

11 and 4:00 o'clock.

Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877.

PETER MCNARTY'S

Quincy & Boston Express.

Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

Deliver Boxes in Quincy, at the Stores of Dan-

Barter & Co., H. W. Gray, and Fowler & Co.

Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at

2:12 o'clock, P. M.

Quincy, Jan. 13.

WILLIAM CARRITY'S

(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)

Quincy & Boston Express.

THE subscriber having purchased the good

will of the Route recently managed by

Messrs. Spear & Russell, is prepared to con-

vey Freight and Passengers between Quincy

and Boston, and hopes

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

A COSTLY MONUMENT. One of the largest and handsomest polished monuments ever manufactured in this country has just been completed at the granite works of Messrs. Frederick & Field, in this town. The firm has been employed nearly one-and-a-half years in bringing this work to completion, and the monument, together with the statuary which goes with it, when erected in the cemetery, will cost not less than \$20,000. It is now set up at their yard, and will in a few weeks be shipped to Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.

The monument is for Stephen Lovejoy, is thirty-eight feet high, and manufactured entirely of Quincy granite, of the dark blue variety, and is all polished except the bottom base, which is 11 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches wide, and 1 foot 4 inches high. The die is 8 feet, by 4 feet 6 inches, by 5 feet 2 inches, and weighed in the rough twenty-two tons. The shaft is fifteen feet high.

The monument weighs about sixty tons, and is very highly polished, appearing like a mirror as you stand in front of it. Our citizens who appreciate the beautiful, will do well to take a look at it before it is shipped to its destination.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER. Mrs. A. B. Packard, has in her garden a Magnolia Grandiflora, which has been in blossom the present week. The flower is a pure white, and its fragrance speaks of the sweetness of the sunny south. It is said, that in its native soil where it grows in swamps, that the blossoms are a foot in diameter, and they form a combination of magnificence. The leaves are of a beautiful, shining dark green color. Any one who enjoys looking at the beauties of nature can see many rare, curious and beautiful plants at her greenhouse.

A CALL. At a parish meeting held by the Unitarian Society, on Monday last, it was voted very unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. Ellyer Channing Butler, of Beverly, at a salary of \$3000 a year. The meeting was quite largely attended and very harmonious.

PRIVATE SALE. Alvin R. Lang has sold to Joseph F. Lang, 8,400 feet of land with buildings, situated near the Atlantic Station, for \$2,300.

MILTON. The rate of taxation this year is \$5.30 per \$1,000, a lower rate by a large per cent. than in any other town in Norfolk county. Mr. Simeon Emerson, the veteran tax collector, is on his 32d annual tour.

THE WEYMOUTH GAZETTE says that a little son of Mr. T. J. Nightingale of this town, who was visiting in that place, came near being drowned at Pilgrims Wharf one day last week, by stepping backwards from the wharf, where he was playing with some other children. He was rescued from a watery grave by Mr. Marcus Wight of this town, who was sitting in a dory which was anchored near by, engaged in fishing. He reached the boy just as he was sinking for the third time.

IMPROVEMENT. Messrs. Doble & Son are removing gravel and making ready to build a large stable near their store, in the westerly part of the town.

PICNIC. The annual picnic of the Catholics of Quincy Parish will be held at Silver Lake, Grove, Plympton, on Thursday next. The amusements of the day will consist of dancing, jumping match, boat race, sack race, wheelbarrow race, base ball game, etc. A good time may be expected.

DISTRICT COURT. The criminal business before the court this week has been very light; in fact, nothing until yesterday morning, when Patrick Martin of Milton pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was fined \$3 and costs.

Philip Dalory was also arraigned for a felonious assault on Mrs. Mary Larkin, who resides on North street in this town. He was bound over in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance before the Superior Court at Dedham, on the first Monday in September next. Unable to find bonds, he was taken to jail.

The plaintiff and defendant are both natives of Nova Scotia, and it is said were acquainted with each other. Mr. Dalory has recently been working at Germantown for Mr. Hodgkinson, and on Wednesday afternoon went to Mrs. Larkin's and asked for some food. While she was preparing it he learned that her husband was away, and being evil disposed, and she of feeble health, he forcibly gratified his passion and immediately left. State Detective Allen was soon notified, and, after tracing the fellow from one place to another, learned that he started for Boston soon after the outrage was committed. He followed the clue thus obtained, and Thursday afternoon found him man upon the schooner Eliza Jane, upon which the latter had shipped under the name of James Burr. Dalory at first denied all knowledge of the crime, but after considerable talk finally admitted that he was the man.

DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK.

TRIAL LIST, CIVIL SESSION, AUG. 6, 1877.

330. Eliza C. Peck, Plf., vs. Geo. W. Robbins, Def. H. L. Gibbs, Atty for Plf.; J. E. Tirrell, Atty for Def.

331. James Mitchell, Plf., vs. Maria McCloskey, Def. N. F. Safford, Atty for Plf.; T. S. Harlow, Atty for Def.

Defrees & Milliken have an extra announcement in our columns to-day. Read their prices and see what bargains they are offering. There is no need of going to Boston to buy your goods.

Our citizens will bear in mind that the great illumination at Martha's Vineyard, occurs on the 18th inst.

Local Items.

There will be no services in the Universalist Church during August.

Rev. Edward Norton left town this week for a month's vacation.

Skiff found, and an owner wanted for the same.

The apple crop promises to be very light the coming fall.

The furniture of Evans Jones will be sold at auction on Wednesday next.

Between March 1st and July 1st, 490 tramps were accommodated at the Lock-up.

Messrs. McDonald & Sampson have opened a new carriage painting establishment on Granite street.

Those of our readers who desire to gather nice, rich grapes this fall, should thin out the crop; the vines are over-loaded with fruit.

To those who are fond of fancy work, Mr. E. Clapp invites attention to his nice assortment of pretty pictures, for pottery or scrap-books.

There will be an eclipse of the moon next Wednesday after which, we shall probably have pleasant weather.

Dr. C. C. Johnson has been suffering from another severe attack of sickness.

We have received an Anagram from one of our correspondents, which we shall publish in our next issue.

The Spear family are to have their annual picnic on Wednesday the 15th inst., at the old homestead.

The Granite Temple of Honor has removed from Blake's Hall, and in future will hold their meetings in Bent's Hall.

The verdict in the case of Michael Donovan who was killed by the cars on the Old Colony railroad, in this town on the eighth of July, exonerates the corporation from blame.

Mr. Wm. Ward of West Quincy, who had his leg broken by being thrown from a horse's back about seven weeks ago, is rapidly improving.

The Sunday School connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Quincy, will hold their annual picnic at Faulkner's Grove, on Wednesday next.

Rev. Geo. W. Whitney is rusticiating for a month.

The damp weather of this season is unusual. Not a whole day of pleasant weather for a fortnight.

We pity the hay-makers in these dog days.

The large ship, being built at the Point, by Capt. Thomas, for Isaac Taylor & Co., of Boston, is being pushed forward rapidly at the present time. It will be 2000 tons burden, with three full decks.

Jos. W. Lombard sells on the 13th, a lot of furniture belonging to Mrs. Connor, at West Quincy.

The first meeting of the creditors of Owen Treanor and Donald G. McEae of this town was held in Boston on Tuesday. Arthur F. Poole was chosen assignee.

Mr. Warren D. Higgins has nearly completed a large and handsome building on Chestnut street, for Dr. C. S. French. The upper story has been let to a photographer, the basement to a barber, and the first floor to a tailor.

There is said to be considerable sickness in town at the present time.

There will be a sale in the basement of Robertson's block, of furniture, etc., on the 14th inst.

The pear crop is fast coming to maturity. It is enormous in this vicinity. Many of our readers would do well to thin out about one-quarter of the crop. The remainder would be larger, richer and enough better to pay for the trouble.

Wm. Coucher is prepared to furnish the summer visitors at Houghs Neck with all kinds of sea food, and will be seen by a notice in our columns.

The Assessors have placed in the hands of George H. Locke this week a correct list of the taxes of this place, and a warrant in due form for collecting the same.

At the lodging-house at the Town Hall six-hundred tramps were cared for during the month of July.

The dull and threatening weather prevented many of our citizens from joining the Old Fellows excursion to Rocky Point last week.

The report of a gun and the moaning of a poor tabby aroused some of our citizens on Greenleaf street one night the present week, and it was rumored through town that a murder had been committed. But the mystery was soon cleared, and poor old tabby's sad fate created quite a ripple of excitement.

PRESENTATION. The Weymouth Courier says that Mr. George Steward, keeper of the Pine Point House, has returned to his home from a three months' sojourn at Dedham, where he was sent by Judge Bumpus. His friends gave him a reception at the Pine Point House, and the band at the grove was present and gave some excellent music, after which the company were invited to the dining-room, where a bountiful supper was partaken of. Having satisfied their appetites, Mr. John C. Franks, a partner in the firm of T. J. Dunbar & Co., made a speech, welcoming Mr. Steward back to his home. He then read a letter from the employees of the house and grove, in which, after expressing their satisfaction at his return, they begged his acceptance of a handsome diamond pin, valued at a hundred dollars.

Mr. Steward accepted the gift, thanked them heartily for the testimonial, and begged to be excused from making a speech. Dancing was then resumed, and kept up for an hour or two.

Mr. Steward, it is said, contemplates making an entire change in the manner of carrying on the house. No liquors will be sold at either the house or grove, as he does not propose to run any grove of repeating the experience of the past few months.

For the Patriot.

Re-Union of Veterans.

Company D, 39th Mass. Volunteers, the only full company raised in Quincy that served for three years in the late war, will entertain the comrades on Tuesday, Aug. 28th. After a short march through the center of the town they will halt at the Town Hall, and from thence proceed to Squantum, where mine host Reed, of the Old Squantum House, will entertain them. The parade of Company D and its visitors will be the parade of veterans who have served in the Wilderness, Petersburg, Five Forks, and witnessed the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court House. They have never appealed to the town for assistance, but upon this occasion they ask for subscriptions to assist them to properly entertain their guests. The 39th Regiment, composed of companies from different towns, were always noted for their efficiency in drill and discipline, two essential elements of successful soldiery, and its record is one of the best that ever left the State, always performing the duty assigned it with silent devotion and true courage. And it is a great source of pride to the citizens of the town that a company from its midst served in such an excellent regiment. Composed of excellent material, it could not fail to do its own duty, and Company D always held its own. I hope sincerely that the town's people will aid them, and give the soldiers who come a hearty welcome, such an one as our town is so well known to always give.

Snake Stories.

A correspondent from the beautiful town of Milton, sends us the following snake stories:— Three rattlesnakes were killed on three successive days last week, by the same party of berry pickers, not far from the road known as Randolph Avenue. Another one was killed last Sunday near the same place.

A week ago last Sunday a large black snake, more than four feet long, came out of the shrubbery while a little daughter of Mr. T. Paul's was standing looking at the flowers, and crossing her path, approached the house, and disappeared through an open cellar window. Parties entering the cellar to look for his snakes, were just in season to see him disappear through a hole in the wall, where he will remain a tenant at will. A disagreeable lodger for the basement of one's house. This is the third large black snake seen in this garden and yard this season. The first one was killed, and measured more than four feet.

Milton is noted for its snakes, as an offset for its beautiful scenery and healthy air.

INSTALLATION. On Wednesday evening last the semi-annual installation of officers of St. Paul's Lodge, Knights of Pythias, occurred. The services were performed by D. D. G. C. Parkman of Roxbury, assisted by P. C. Southern, of Lodge 37. The officers installed are as follows:—

P. C.—Joseph T. French.
C. C.—Eldridge Cross.
V. C.—Benjamin F. Billings.
P. W.—H. H. Rideout.
K. R. & S.—E. W. Underwood.
M. P.—Edward Richardson.
M. E.—Ensign S. Fellows.
M. A.—Stephen Penningman.
J. G.—Harvey French, Jr.
O. G.—John S. Hanson.

The Unitarian Society of Dedham, picnicked at Squantum on Wednesday.

The three states of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts now produce to sell, 25,000,000 gallons of milk annually, independent of what is converted into butter and cheese, or reserved for consumption on the farms, or wasted for want of a market.

More than five million cans of corn are now packed in Maine annually and sold in every part of the world, yielding a business to the State of about \$1,150,000, and giving a profitable employment to from eight to ten thousand people during the packing season.

The income of Baron Rothschild, who is at the head of the Vienna banking house, is \$80,000 per day. And yet he wisely refrains from wearing a \$5,000 diamond ring on his left hand for fear he will be mistaken for the end man of a minstrel show.

The largest of the pyramids in Egypt is 542 feet high and 693 feet on the sides. It base covers eleven acres, and many of the stones are above thirty feet in length. To construct it 360,000 men were employed.

The number of letters stolen from the English Post Office is enormous. Sixty thousand missing letters were reported for last year, of which 20,000 were recovered, leaving 40,000 unaccounted for, and the officials are convinced that not one-half of the letters lost are ever applied for.

Despite the fact that the wheat crop of the country is from seventy millions to one hundred millions of bushels heavier than that of last year, the price of flour is steadily advancing in our cities, and is likely to continue so to do. The work of the rioters is in some degree responsible for this result, since their action has effectively shut up the channels of trade in many quarters. Before these are all reopened the effects of the European war upon our interests may be fairly felt. It is not impossible that in the most prosperous agricultural year we have ever known, the prices of breadstuffs may run higher than in times of limited crops.—*Boston Herald.*

In London a venerable person, attired like a clergyman walks about in a dreamy way, a book in his left hand, an umbrella partly open in his right. This reverend looking object, it has been discovered, is a center around which youthful pickpockets gyrate, and jewelry, watches and purses, "prigged" by them are dropped into the umbrella without any suspicion being excited.

Letter from Washington.

July 31st, 1877.

We are gradually picking up such of the matters incidentally dropped at the outbreak of the riots as still possess any public interest, but turn to their record in a very languid way after the intensely exciting experience of the past ten days. The effect of the scorching heat that has prevailed since Thursday of last week also disinclines us towards anything requiring a great amount of mental energy. Although we have floored the commune, have our trains all running again, are apparently progressing towards a satisfactory result in our negotiations with the revolted boatmen of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and feel tolerably sure of our supply of peaches from the Maryland, Delaware and Jersey orchards, the movement of troops is still quite active, indicating that the government will not stay its hand until there is full compliance with law. The benefits of a government strong enough to enforce the respect of the lawfully disposed were never more willingly acknowledged, even by Bourbons, and the deluded advocates of State rights absurdities, than now, because we have yet freshly before us the anarchy and bloodshed from which we were saved by the efficiency of a handful of U. S. troops, under command of men who have been educated in the art and science of warfare, and who rarely fail us in an emergency. When municipal authority was at an end, and State Governments, in a condition of collapse, stood covering and helpless before an infuriated mob, a few hundred Federal soldiers stepped firmly into the breach, rolled back the red tide of pillage, arson and murder threatening to overwhelm us, and scattered the dangerous element in irremediable confusion; and the hope is now entertained that the Congress to assemble in October will hasten to undo a part of the suicidal work of its predecessor, by making prompt provision for an army and navy in some degree commensurate with the duties required of it, even in time of nominal peace, saying nothing of the emergency just passed and liable to occur again at any time. Inquiries already made show that many of our railroad corporations, formed during the flush times of the war and of inflated values that succeeded for a few years, were unable to sustain themselves under the combined effect of contraction and business depression that followed the revulsion of 1873, and have gone into the hands of receivers. Others are tottering, and can only hope to avoid the same fall by the most economical management. This much can be urged in extenuation of the reduction of wages that has been made three or four times, in some instances. But it has often been done without discrimination or judgment, seemingly regardless of the thousands of families reduced to the verge of starvation; and while the forbearance of faithful employees has been thus taxed, the nominal salaries of a few favored officials (also heavy stockholders) have remained untouched, and their actual profits have been swollen out of all proportion by the ten per cent. dividends declared, when other capitalists have only been too glad to accept six per cent. interest on their investments. There are also other well founded complaints on the part of men who have furnished brain and muscle to these monopolies, that with their work often doubled, their routes have been so arranged as to oblige them to board and lodge away from home, leaving but \$3.50 or \$4.00 per week for families often containing six members; and, in addition, the companies have obliged them to lose much time. The Baltimore & Ohio Road is enormously rich, and appears entitled to exceptional notoriety in respect to the greed and cupidity of its management.

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Quincy Yacht Club.

The regatta by the Quincy yachts, off Great Hill, on Wednesday, was a very successful affair. A fine easterly breeze prevailed, and quick time was made. The prizes sailed for by the first and third classes were the second prizes, which were not awarded at the last regatta. The second class sailed their second race for the championship, and for the usual second prize.

The second class left at 2:33, and the other classes at intervals of ten minutes. James T. Penningman, Edward B. South and Samuel B. Bass were the Judges. The following is the summary of the race:—

FIRST CLASS.				
Name.	Master.	Length.	Cor.	T. Time.
Folly,	J. F. Sheppard,	27 1	H. M. S.	24
Niagara,	A. L. Dean,	24 3	1 12	52
SECOND CLASS.				
Wildfire,	H. A. Keith,	18 1	1 16	26
Enigma,	H. F. Barker,	19 2	1 17	22
Thistle,	C. Barnard,	21 8	1 24	37
THIRD CLASS.				
Imp,	W. F. Maybury,	16 9	1-31 3	14
Dandelion,	J. Q. Adams,	17 5	1 1	7
Miner,	P. Chubbuck,	16 8	1 10	8
Killer,	P. B. Turner,	16 10	1 11	49
Red Lion,	G. W. Morton,	16 8	1 12	28
Dolly Varden,	A. B. Ceverly,	16 8	Not taken	

A Wet Shirt.

To the Editors of the Patriot:

In these times of distrust and business stagnation, augmented by riots, strikes, and a fearful smelling political atmosphere, it is really refreshing to note an unselfish or heroic act; and it must certainly be a pleasing fact for this community to learn that they have one in their midst who is so devoted to the love of his town that he will leave his home, with all its pleasant surroundings, to search, even in the midnight darkness, for their safety and welfare. But certain it is we have such a person in our community, for what but love for one's fellow beings could have tempted the person to have endured the hardships incident to the discovery of that splendid trout stream in Pray's Swamp? Imagine him, a person tipping the scales at 200 pounds, avoirdupois, eyes nearly blinded, nose beaded, voice husky, and up to his waist in the nectar of which even the gods are said to partake, and he is still there, in search of what? He—says for a way to get out, but be it as it may, he proved conclusively to himself, if not the world, that a dry shirt and a pair of breeches was a reality, even though life is but a fleeting dream.

Who says he would not make a good President of a Y. M. C. A.?

A Newark, N. J., family, consisting of a man, his wife and five children, on Saturday applied to the Poor Master for relief, being in a state of absolute starvation. Three years ago they lived in a brown-stone house in New York and kept three servants, but interposition on the part of the head of the family led to business reverses and finally to ruin.

Boards Wanted.

BOARDS can be had by applying to MRS. H. A. CORTIS, Washington street, two minutes' walk from the Depot.

NOTICE.

BOARDS WANTED at the Old Stand on Elm Street.

Notice to Taxpayers.

THE TAXES of all persons upon whom a POLL TAX only is assessed, must be paid immediately to prevent any delay in the collection of the same.

NEW ATTRACTIONS!

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES for Decorating Pottery Ware, or Scrap-Books.

TO BE LET.

THREE TENEMENTS on Union Street. The premises on Hancock Street, lately occupied by Treanor & McEae. Apply to J. Q. ADAMS.

Sportsmen Attention!

MR. G. A. BADGER

HAVING recently returned from Florida, will resume his old business of MAKING and REPAIRING of

Guns, Pistols, Cutlery, and almost any kind of light Mechanical Work.

Special attention to *forcing of Guns to make them shoot well.*—at

BADGER BROTHERS', 2m West Quincy, Aug. 4.

NOTICE.

THE Assessors of the Town of Quincy give notice that they have delivered to GEORGE H. LOCKE, Collector of Taxes, a correct List of the Taxes, together with a warrant, in the form of law, for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town all taxes are due and payable on the first day of November next, and are required to pay the same, on all taxes not paid before December 1st, 1877.

WM. A. HODGES, Assessors.
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Quincy, Aug. 4.

NEW Carriage Painting Shop.

THE undersigned desire to call attention to their new Carriage Painting Establishment on GRANITE STREET.

Over Curley's Blacksmith Shop.

Work Done in the Most Approved Style, and on the Latest Terms.

SIGN PAINTING done to order.

Please give us a call before going elsewhere.

MCDONALD & SAMPSON, Granite Street, Quincy, Aug. 4.

By E. F. E. THAYER, Auctioneer.

Office No. 1 Penobscot Bldg., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in certain Mortgage Deed given by Edward G. Randall to the Quincy Savings Bank, dated May 15th, 1876, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 479, and for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises thereof described, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, All and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, consisting of a lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, called Wollaston, being a portion of Lot Eleven and Twelve in Block Six of Section Five of the land of the Wollaston Land Association, as shown on a Plan of said Section, drawn by D. J. Dranger & Son, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at the date of book 45, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point on the southern side of the street, seventy-five feet from its intersection with Elmwood Avenue, and running southerly one hundred and thirty-four feet, to Lot Two (2) in said Block; then running on said Lot Two, southeasterly, seventy-five feet, then running northeasterly one hundred and thirty-four feet to said Norfolk street, then running northeasterly on said Norfolk street, to the intersection of said street with Elmwood Avenue, and running southerly one hundred and thirty-four feet, to the point of beginning;—containing ten and one-half acres of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Randall by the Wollaston Land Association, by Deed dated September 1873. Subject to the restrictions contained in said deed.

Terms as set out in said deed.

THE QUINCY SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

Aug. 4, 1877.

New potatoes are very abundant in the western part of this State, and are selling at fifty cents a bushel at Greenfield.

According to the *Almanach de Gotha*, the number of towns in the world which contain 100,000 inhabitants or more, amounts

Goods!!
HARD'S
Suits.
KIDS,
Gauze Lisle
ES,
MISSSES.
Hose,
RWEAR,
MADE,
BBARD
Gales,
SON'S.
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Goods.
KINDS
DRESS.
Deaths.
Marriages.

The Quincy Patriot.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1877.
Single Copies 5 cents.
The Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston, T. Garvey's Store, North Quincy, E. H. Doble & Co's Store, West Quincy, F. Warren Parks, South Braintree, Southern Periodical Store, and at the PATRIOT OFFICE.
WEEKLY ALMANAC.
Full Sea Moon
Morn. Eve. Eises.
Saturday, Aug. 4, 6.30 7.00 11.30 P.M.
Sunday, " 5. 7.30 8.00 12.15 A.M.
Monday, " 6. 8.30 9.00 1.15 "
Tuesday, " 7. 9.30 10.00 2.30 "
Wednesday, " 8. 10.30 10.45 3.54 "
Thursday, " 9. 11.15 11.45 5.23 "
Friday, " 10. 12.01 12.15 8.00 P.M.
New Moon, August 9th, 12.35 A.M.
Thomas J. Dunbar.
The funeral services of Mr. Thomas J. Dunbar took place at his residence in Boston, on Tuesday, in the presence of about two hundred citizens who assembled to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the deceased. The floral tributes were very numerous, consisting of wreaths, crosses and other emblems, the most conspicuous of which were those inscribed "Father" and "Rest."
Mr. Dunbar was the projector and owner of Lovell's Grove and the Steamers running between Quincy Point, Long Island and Boston.
In the disposition of his property, among other bequests, all those in his employ at the time of his decease were remembered. To those who had been with him seven years he bequeathed the amount of \$2000, three years \$1000, and those with him one year \$500. Four received the first amount, six the second and two the last. The bulk of his property goes to his wife and grandchildren. It is believed that the amount of property left is quite large.
A SPLENDID BRIDGE. The long and high bridge across the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, New York, is progressing rapidly. The river there is nearly one mile wide and forty feet deep. It has been necessary to dig sixty feet deep into the mud at the bottom of the river to set a solid foundation for the fine stone piers, which will be one hundred feet above high water. They are at work on the third pier. The bridge will soon be completed. As soon as it is finished, anthracite coal will be brought direct from the Pennsylvania coal mines by railroad over this bridge to all New England, except coast towns.
One of the contractors engaged in supplying the granite to be used in the construction of this bridge, is rather an eccentric character. Though reputed to be worth a million and a half of money, yet he takes off his coat and goes to work among his men like a common laborer.
A FAST YOUNG MAN. On June 8th last, Harry S. Rumrury, a clerk employed by Rice & Whiting, brokers in Worcester, was sent to the bank to get a \$300 check cashed. He raised the check to \$3500 and left for parts unknown, and was not heard from until Tuesday last, when he was arrested in a small town near White River Junction, just across the river from Hanover, N. H. Rumrury is but nineteen years old, and has spent his money on a fast woman, to whom he says he gave \$1000.—He has visited the principal cities in New England and the Canada—and while in North Haverhill, N. H., he was visited by one "Bill" Atwood, who claimed to be a detective sent to arrest him. Rumrury paid him \$200 to keep quiet.
William H. Newall and wife, of Gilmanton, N. H., he 91 and she 84 years old, have reared a family of twelve children: One lawyer, one doctor, two farmers, one carpenter, one trader, one photographer, one western flour-mill-factory and four daughters, all married, have 25 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and not one of the large family uses tobacco, or intoxicating drinks.
A Virginia culturist has under cultivation with the strawberry 185 acres of land, and is probably the largest producer of this fruit in the world. During the past season he has picked 375,000 quarts of the fruit, having at one time 1200 pickers, black and white, in his service.
The Old Colony & Newport Railroad would pay to the conductors of its passenger trains \$80 per month; engineers from \$225 to \$4 per day; brakemen, \$1-75 per day; firemen \$1.80 per day; and baggage-masters \$50 per month. In 1866 the engineers averaged \$319 per day, and brakemen \$145 per day, the firemen \$175 per day, and the baggage-masters \$175 per day.
California has 3,800,000 fruit trees, and 35,000,000 grape vines.
Marriages.
In Wollaston Heights, July 14th, by Rev. C. H. Rowe, Walter W. Brush, M. D. of Fairfax, Vt., to Miss Charlotte F. Brownell of Vienna, Me.
Deaths.
In this town, Aug. 1st, Eunice Gertrude, only daughter of William H. and M. E. Quincy, of Newpport, aged 13 months and 15 days. Funeral from the residence of Dr. William B. Duggan on Summit street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.
July 27th, James Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Conin, aged 7 days.
July 27th, James M., son of Mr. Martin L. and Mrs. Mary A. Pendleton, aged 8 months and 20 days.
July 28th, Timothy, son of Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Helena O'Connell, aged 11 years and 5 months.
July 29th, Oscar, son of Mr. John and Mrs. Catherine Kundert, of Boston, aged 10 months.
July 30th, Mary A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Reibalter, aged 10 months and 22 days.
July 31st, Sadie A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. and Mrs. Katie E. Wiley, aged 1 year and 7 months.
In Braintree, July 28th, Mrs. Harriet L., wife of Mr. Joseph E. Hayward, aged 41 years and 6 months.

How to Use Them.
The following letter from our townsman, appeared the present week in the Woman's Journal, and deserves a careful perusal by Massachusetts suffragists.
QUINCY, July 30, 1877.
MY DEAR MR. BLACKWELL:—I cannot help but admire your pluck as shown in the political campaigns of the years gone by, although I did not agree in the method you adopted, last year, of working in a third party coalition.
If the twelve thousand voters who cast their ballots for John I. Baker had attended the Republican caucuses, they could have sent delegates to the State convention who would have put in nomination men not only fit to govern the affairs of State, but also true to the principles of Woman Suffrage and Prohibition.
I am in hopes that before you and those working with you commence the campaign this year, in the interest of the causes which tend to elevate the politics of the State, you will fully consider the power and influence which those twelve thousand voters could exert in the Republican Primary Meetings.
You must bear in mind that there are many thousands more, of the most devoted friends of temperance and Woman Suffrage who believe that by an united action in and through the Republican party, the desired end can be reached much more quickly than by forming a distinct party. I believe with them, for many reasons, some of which I will briefly state.
In the first place, little hope or comfort can be expected from the Democratic party. Their whole make up is antagonistic to the principle either of Woman Suffrage or of Prohibition.—Whiskey has got to be in their platform, as the purchasing power to buy and control the ignorant class of voters.
Mayor Prince well knew, when advocating the example of setting liquors upon the table before children, that he was carrying out the principles of his party. Who ever heard of a child that was brought up under the influences of whiskey, who was not a Democrat when he became a voter?
For the above reasons little can be expected of that party. There then is a large class of indifferent voters in the ranks of the Republican party who will vote for Prohibition or Woman Suffrage candidates, provided they have been nominated in the regular party caucuses, and yet who absolutely refuse to vote with any outside party. It will not do to ignore this large class. Policy, backed well by principle, has to be brought to bear in a political struggle, in order to be successful.
Then, in forming a distinct party, new machinery, in which oft-times there is a great deal of friction, has to be brought to bear. That has been one great trouble in third party campaigns; many men having been put forward as leaders and candidates, who lacked ability, zeal, and judgment. It must also be borne in mind that in order to succeed, a great deal of money is needed. I verily believe that one thousand dollars expended within the Republican party by judicious men who mean business, will do more to advance the interests of Woman Suffrage and Prohibition than ten thousand dollars spent in a separate organization.
One thing is certain—if the Republican party does not honestly accept the principles set forth, it has got to go under. Understand, I do not propose to act, or to advise my many friends to act with any party, except so far as it shall present men of undoubted ability and integrity, and men who are sound upon all questions pertaining to good government.
I think I have heard you express in strong terms, in former years, your conviction that by inaugurating a distinct party to advance the cause of Woman Suffrage a great mistake would be made. If those are your convictions at the present time, and should you conclude to forward the cause which you and your friends so zealously and wisely advocate, within the Republican ranks, and should you want the sinews of war—"money"—to help you work along, call for a few hundred dollars and it will be forthcoming.
Yours truly,
HENRY H. FAXON.
For the Patriot.
Answer to "B."

Sales of Real Estate.
One of the most extensive auction sales of real estate of the season took place on Wednesday at Weymouth, Braintree and Quincy. The property sold comprised the lands of the Tufts estate in Weymouth. There was a large attendance and the total proceeds of the sale amounted to some \$23,000.
The lots sold, with prices and purchasers, were as follows: In Quincy, seven acres of woodland to Nathaniel M. Safford for \$325; in Braintree, four acres of meadow land to E. P. Worcester for \$28; 71 3-4 acres of woodland to Caleb Stetson for \$15.50 per acre; in Weymouth, farm of 20 acres, with house thereon, to Charles Humphrey for \$2500. A tract of land on the east side of Church street, to Hatch for \$80; nine acres of pasture and woodland to Adoram Clapp for \$315. Seven acre lot on Summer street to A. W. Clapp for \$505. Beach and landing on Commercial street to G. H. Bicknell for \$220. Lot on Commercial street, containing 40 square rods, to S. W. Gutterston for \$150. Four acres on Summer street to G. H. Bicknell for \$975. Large lot on Front street, extending into Braintree, to A. W. Clapp for \$5200; four acres on the corner of Essex and Commercial streets to William Humphrey for \$405; land on North street to Mr. Litchfield for \$175; wharf on Weymouth River, containing 23,430 square feet, with storehouse, to J. B. Rhines for \$4750; wharf, containing 18,520 square feet, to Nathaniel M. Safford for \$1025; wharf and lot on Commercial street to Nathaniel M. Safford for \$335; the Brooks farm on Summer street, containing 88 acres with buildings, to A. J. Richards for \$3350; 1 1-4 acres of salt marsh to Mr. Barnes for \$40; a large cedar swamp to Mr. Hobart for \$100.
The number of pounds of freight shipped from Weymouth by rail for the week ending Saturday night, July 21st, was 1,050,845, and the amount received during the same time was 412,255. Of this, East Weymouth shipped, 199,440, received, 152,620; Weymouth Landing, shipped, 12,375, received, 167,400; South Weymouth, shipped 338,030, received, 38,455; North Weymouth, shipped, 1,000, received, 43,800.—Weymouth Courier.
The Roman Catholic Bishop of Cleveland has issued a letter in regard to picnics and excursions, in which he forbids all kinds of round dancing, night dancing, or balls for the aid of churches, and forbids the sale of liquors at picnics, excursions, etc. Moonlight excursions, and picnics continued till after night-fall are also prohibited.
MARSHFIELD. The assessors have completed their labors, with the following results:
Whole number of polls, 515.
Value of real estate, \$854,208.00
Value of personal property, 128,703.00
Total valuation, \$982,911.00
Increase over last year, \$2,538.00.
Rate of taxation, \$14.50.
Total amount of money raised, \$15,282.20
FRUIT JARS.
Mason's Fruit Jars,
The Best Jars for Canning Fruit in use.
For sale by THOMAS E. FURNALD, Quincy, July 14.
Ready-Made Clothing,
—FOR—
MEN AND BOYS.
SELLING CHEAP, BY
GEORGE SAVILLE,
90 Hancock Street. Quincy, June 30.
SMOKE "SMUGGLERS,"
Best 10 Cent Cigar
In the World!!
—AT—
G. F. WILSON'S,
Quincy, July 21.
BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES AT REED'S,
Chestnut Street. Quincy, July 21.
The Popular & Favorite Resort
BOOTS & SHOES,
Is at REED'S, Chestnut Street. Quincy, July 21.
HEAD-QUARTERS FOR GOOD SHOES!
And Low Prices!
At REED'S, Quincy, July 21.
SHOE YOUR GIRLS,
—AND—
BOOT YOUR BOYS,
—AT—
REED'S,
CHESTNUT STREET. Quincy, July 21.
HAY! HAY!
A FRESH ARRIVAL OF HAY, of good quality,—for sale CHEAP.
Apply at the Stable of J. JOSEPH T. FRENCH, Quincy, Feb. 17.

A. G. DURGIN & CO.,
DON'T BE "BULLDOZED," BUT SMOKE
"CAPTIVATORS,"
The Best 5 Cent Cigar,
EVER MADE!!
CLEAR HAVANA FILLED.
FOR SALE BY
A. G. DURGIN & CO.,
APOTHECARIES.
QUINCY, MASS.
Pants to Measure,
—FOR—
\$5.00!
—AT—
F. A. SPEAR'S,
86 Hancock Street ---- Quincy.
No More Mosquitos!!
No More Flies!!!
The Best Thing ever offered For 50 Cents!
LOCKWOOD'S PATENT
ADJUSTABLE
SCREENS.
W. W. PRATT,
Sole Agent for Quincy.
ORDERS DIRECTED TO
No. 59 Bromfield Street, Boston, will be delivered free of charge.
ALSO,—THE BEST
Walnut Wire Screens,
FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS,
made to order, at a great reduction from former prices!
HOLLAND WINDOW SHADES, with the best Fixtures, made and put up at short notice.
W. W. PRATT,
Residence, Woodlawn street, Wollaston. Quincy, May 19.
MISS M. J. BELLEV,
Would announce to her friends and patrons, that she has taken a Room in
ROBERTSON'S HOTEL,
HANCOCK STREET,
Where she is prepared to attend to
Hair Dressing & Shampooing,
as heretofore.
Also, MILLINERY WORK done to order.
Quincy, June 16.
HATS, CLOTHING,
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS,
SOLD AT GOOD BARGAINS,
Until July 4, 1877.
BOYS' SUITS,
\$2.00 to \$7.00.
MEN'S SUITS,
\$6.50 to \$12.00.
Striped Coats 50 Cents!
ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.
DO NOT FORGET,
Lombard's Clothing House,
In Robertson's Block.
Quincy, June 23.
FOR SALE,
ONE Iron-edge Shifting-top BUGGY, Patent box, patent springs, in good repair.—Built by Tirrell & Sons.
Can be seen at John Hall's Livery Stable. Inquire of C. H. PRATT, Quincy, March 3.
Poster Printing, Cheap!
At the Patriot Office

INFORMATION
TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THAT
D. B. STETSON,
HAS THE BEST STORE
—OF—
LARGEST STOCK
—OF—
BOOTS AND SHOES!
Also, AT
LOWER PRICES
THAN CAN BE FOUND IN
Quincy or Vicinity.
Our expenses are small compared with the large sales we make, so that none can compete with us in our prices!
See the Prices and Judge for yourselves:
LADIES' KID SLIPPERS, 50 cts.
SERGE HEELED BUSKINS, 50 cts.
FOXED BUTTON BOOTS, \$1.35 to \$1.45
FINE KID BUTTON BOOTS, \$2.00 to \$2.15
SERGE D. SOLE COGG. BOOTS, .90 to \$1.00
MISSIES' LEATHER DOUBLE SOLE BUTTON BOOTS, \$1.10 to \$1.25
SERGE FOXED BUTTON BOOTS, \$1.20 to \$1.25
MEN'S FINE CALF BOOTS, \$2.75 to \$3.25
CALF COGG. " \$2.00 to \$2.75
TAP SOLE " \$1.90 to \$2.10
STRAP SHOES, \$1.85 to \$2.50
BUTTON BOOTS, \$2.00 to \$2.75
BASE BALL SHOES, \$1.40
HEAVY TAP SOLE BROGANS, \$1.15 to \$1.45
CALF OXFORD TIES, \$1.50
Boys' Heavy and Light Boots, \$1.00 to \$1.25
BOYS' BUCKLE SHOES, \$1.00.
We have a great variety of Boots and Shoes, too numerous to give prices, which are equally as low.
We will supply you with any description of BOOTS AND SHOES that are kept in Boston or New York, at short notice.
We cordially thank our numerous friends and customers for their continued patronage for so many years past, and would solicit a continuance of it.
D. B. STETSON,
Washington Street, QUINCY. Quincy, June 16.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of
HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.
where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.
Prices for Repairing:
1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, \$1.25
1-2 Soles, Heels, pegged, 1.00
Heels, 75 cts.
1-2 Soles, pegged, .75
1-2 Soles, sewed, .85
BOYS:
1-2 Soles, Heels, .85
LADIES:
1-2 Soles, Heels, .65
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, .50
1-2 Soles, Heels, Children, .40
Patches from 10 to 15 Cents.
NATHL NIGHTINGALE,
Quincy, May 8.
J. Q. POOLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
Ladies' and Gentlemen's CUSTOM
BOOTS AND SHOES,
To Measure and Warranted.
Boot and Shoe Findings For Sale.
PRICE LIST.
REPAIRING.
1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, \$1.25
1-2 Soles, Heels, pegged, 1.00
Heels, 75 cts.
1-2 Soles, pegged, .75
1-2 Soles, sewed, .85
Patches from 10 to 15 cents.
LADIES:
1-2 Soles, Heels, Ladies, .65
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, .50
1-2 Soles, Heels, Children, .40
To be made to look as good as new.
Shop on Hancock Street, Adjoining Charles Crane's Store, Quincy, March 3.
BOOTS & SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
PEREZ JOYCE,
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street, Sept. 23.
HEAD QUARTERS FOR
Gents' Furnishing Goods:
LARGE STOCK, NEW STYLES, FINE GOODS, AND LOW PRICES.
GEORGE SAVILLE, 90 Hancock Street. Quincy, June 30.
FOR SALE,
ONE Iron-edge Shifting-top BUGGY, Patent box, patent springs, in good repair.—Built by Tirrell & Sons.
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"THE BEST POLISH IN THE WORLD."
THE RISING SUN
STOVE POLISH
NOTICE.
THE subscriber would hereby give notice that he has purchased the business heretofore carried on by GEORGE SAVILLE, and will continue the same at the Old Stand, where all orders for
COAL,
HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
And Split Kindlings,
CAN BE LEFT.
Also, orders left at G. F. Wilson's, Whitney & Nash's, or with Mr. Charles Ford, will receive prompt attention.
D. HOWARD BILLS,
Quincy, June 9.
RE-OPENING.
The Subscriber will open his
ICE CREAM SALOON,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th,
for the Season, and will be prepared to supply his former patrons and the public generally with his cool and refreshing ICE CREAM.
Thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is solicited.
PHILIP CARVER, Quincy, May 20th.
REMOVAL
THE subscriber having given up the Store on Granite street, and removed his
Stock of Groceries
to his residence, will close out the same at very low prices.
All persons indebted are invited to call and settle, at his residence, Elm Place, near of Universalist Church.
HENRY CHUBBUCK, Quincy, April 7.
TO LET,
A PLEASANT Old Fashioned House of seven rooms, situated on Washington street, near the Universalist Church. Rent, \$12.50 per month. Apply to BENJ. F. CHURCH, Corner of Washington and Elm sts. Quincy, July 21.
TO LET,
HALF HOUSE with a good va-riety of fruit trees, on Hammond Avenue off Water street, three minutes' walk from Quincy Adams Station. Apply to JOHN L. SOUTHER, Quincy, July 7.
TO LET,
A modern built, Mansard roofed house, centrally situated, containing eight rooms; situated on Edwards street; recently occupied by T. H. Wason. C. H. HARDWARD, Quincy, June 23.
TO LET,
PART of a House near the Centre Depot. Apply to G. W. KENTON, Quincy, June 23.
Valuable Real Estate IN QUINCY, FOR SALE.
THE following described parcels of land situated in Quincy, and belonging to the Estate of the late GRIDLEY TOTMAN, viz.:
A valuable piece of land on Elm street, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a Provision Store, Shop, Barn, and other buildings. It has a street on two sides, and being centrally located, is excellent property for business purposes, or for a residence.
Also, on the same street, nearly opposite the above mentioned premises, a piece of rich cultivated land, having a frontage of sixty feet upon the street, and adjoining the homestead of the late Gridley Totman.
Also, a valuable lot of Woodland in West Quincy.
For further particulars apply to MRS. GRIDLEY TOTMAN, Quincy, May 19, 1877.
STORE TO LET.
A SLENDID, large, New Store, in the National Granite Bank.
RENT LOW.
Apply to CHARLES F. PIERCE, Quincy, June 16.
TO LET,
A NICE TENEMENT on Hancock street, next south of Adams Academy. Inquire on the premises. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD, Quincy, June 2.
TO LET,
A LARGE FARM of 60 acres of land, situated at Squantum, belonging to JOHN E. PRATT. It consists of a large House and Barn; the land comprising 20 acres of upland and 10 of salt marsh. Also, a Large Horse, pleasantly situated near the shore, suitable for the Summer season. For further particulars apply on the premises. Quincy, April 7.
TO LET,
THE FARM of the late EDWARD PERZ, in Squantum. It consists of a large House and Barn in good repair, and about 12 acres of land, with a good orchard. Suitable for a market garden or as a summer residence.
Also, about 18 acres of Salt Marsh would be rented with the above, if desired.
Apply to MRS. EDWARD POPE, Quincy, Oct. 14. At Atlantic, Quincy, if.
TO RENT,
The HOUSE on Hancock street, formerly owned by LYKENDER S. Crocker, and situated between Adams and Granite streets, and about one acre of land with it, is beautifully located, and only seven minutes' walk from the Depot.
Apply to CHARLES CRANE, Quincy, Oct. 7.
TO LET,
HOUSE on Cottage Street.—Inquire of J. T. & W. V. HAYWARD, Quincy, July 22.
FOR SALE,
A HOUSE on Greenfield Street. For further information, apply to C. C. JOHNSON, Quincy, May 2.
HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE.
LOTS numbered 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 24, on land drawn by Grant & Hobbart, situated on TOWN HILL, so called, and bounded by the City of Quincy, and the City of Weymouth. Also, a lot of Land situated at Hough Neck, near the beach, and No. 33, on plain drawn by E. G. Pratt. For particulars, apply to JOHN CLANE, Franklin Street, Quincy, April 8.
Storage for Stoves.
200 STOVES can be Stored, Cleaned, and Repaired for Fall. By applying to CHAS. F. PIERCE, Quincy, April 28.

Old Colony Railroad.
DEPOT CORNER OF SOUTH AND KNEELAND STREETS, BOSTON.
On and after Monday, June 25, 1877,
Trains leave Quincy for Boston,
6.00, 6.54, 7.30, 7.52, 8.25, 8.57, 9.01, 9.43
10.30 A. M., 12.11, 1.02, 2.00, 2.55, 4.50, 5.05,
5.54, 6.54, 7.25, 8.54, 10.30 P. M.
RETURNS—4.45, 7.30, 7.45, 8.20, 9.30,
10.50 A. M., 12.00, 1.00, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.30,
5.00, 5.32, 6.05, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.
Wollaston Heights for Boston, 6.10, 6.58, 7.40,
7.55, 9.05, 9.45, 10.30 A. M., 1.04, 2.00, 4.00,
5.08, 6.57, 8.28, 10.35 P. M. RETURNS—6.45,
7.30, 9.30, 10.30 A. M., 12.10, 1.50, 2.30, 3.52,
4.05, 4.30, 5.32, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.
Atlantic for Boston, 6.14, 7.02, 7.43, 8.06,
8.42, 10.30 P. M. RETURNS—6.45, 7.45, 9.30,
10.50 A. M., 12.40, 1.50, 2.00, 4.05, 5.00,
5.32, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15 P. M.
Quincy Adams for Boston, 6.03, 6.51, 7.33, 7.48,
8.58, 10.30, 10.53 A. M., 2.02, 3.51, 5.02, 6.51,
8.51, 10.21 P. M. RETURNS—6.45, 9.30, 10.30,
A. M., 1.50, 3.32, 4.05, 5.32, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45,
9.30, 11.15 P. M.
West Quincy for Boston, 6.18, 7.54, 8.50, 10.53
A. M., 2.00, 3.00, 6.17 P. M. RETURNS—7.45,
9.30 A. M., 12.40, 2.30, 5.00, 6.15 P. M.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Quincy Adams, at 6.00
Wollaston Heights, 9.33 1.50 6.17
Atlantic, 9.36 2.03 6.21
Leave Quincy at 9.30 A. M., 1.55, 5.00, 6.15,
8.20 P. M.
Returning, leave Boston for Quincy at 5.45,
8.15, 8.55, 12.35, 1.45, 2.55, 4.05, 5.15, 6.30,
For Quincy Adams, Wollaston Heights and
Atlantic 8.15 A. M., 12.45 and 5.00 P. M.
a Stage 11.15 P. M.
J. R. KENDRICK, Superintendent.
SEA FOAM HOUSE,
Nantasket Beach,
Opens June 30th, 1877.
40 Minutes from Boston.
Boats land Passengers in Boston before
8 o'clock in the morning.
Last Boat leaves for the Beach at 6 P. M.
WILLEY & BROCKWAY,
PROPRIETORS.
June 23. 2m
QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
—AND—
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State. Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.
FAMILY LAUNDRY, at 75 cts. per dozen.
P. S. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in TROY.
We hope by our steady attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
Order Box at E. B. Southern's Store, at the Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.
Works in the rear of Tirrell & Sons' Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.
W. GEORGE, Proprietor.
Quincy, Feb. 13.
DENTISTRY.
Teeth \$10 a Set on Rubber.
Repairing, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
All work warranted. Work done at the house of patient if desired.
C. B. UNDERWOOD, DENTIST.
Quincy, Mass., June 16. 6m
Provision Store.
THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, would inform his friends and the public that a good supply of
FRESH MEAT, FISH,
—AND—
PROVISIONS,
usually kept in Country Store, can be found at
CANNED BAKED BEANS, just the article for Picnic Parties. Try them.
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
in their season, constantly on hand.
All orders attended to with dispatch.
CHARLES CRANE,
Quincy, June 23. HANCOCK STREET. if
SOMERSET
COAL COMPANY,
GRANITE STREET,
(Near Robertson's Block.)
QUINCY.
Coal and Wood,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
The Company is prepared to furnish the best quality of
LACKAWANNA,
CUMBERLAND,
LEHIGH,
Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal,
IN SMALL OR LARGE QUANTITIES,
delivered promptly to order.
HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
AND KINDLINGS,
furnished in quantities to suit customers.
Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance.
Office open on Saturday Evenings until 6 o'clock; other evenings until 5.
OWEN ADAMS, Agent.
Quincy, June 23. if
D. HOWARD BILLS,
DEALER IN
WOOD AND COAL,
LUMBER AND HAY.
BEAN POLES FOR SALE.
State at Geo. Saville's Store.
Post Office Box, 235. Quincy, Feb. 3. if
Storage for Stoves.
200 STOVES can be Stored, Cleaned, and Repaired for Fall. By applying to CHAS. F. PIERCE, Quincy, April 28. if

NEW GOODS.
The Store near the
Washington Street,
ASSORTMENT OF
Ranges,
Ice Stoves,
Stoves,
Ware and Kitchen
GOODS,
REPAIRED at
and Rags, taken in
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Terms Cash.
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at Quincy,
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Boston.
PLUMBING WORK
at
RYAN,
LUMBER,
QUINCY,
PIERCE.)
and Sheet Lead,
various kinds,
Booth Tools,
and patterns, Brass
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adjoining promptly
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Good News!!
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P. PIERCE'S.
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Prof. David Thayer, M.D.; Prof. T. T. Talbot,
M.D.
Office Hours:—8 1/2 to 10 A.M.; 1 1/2 to
3 o'clock, P.M.
Quincy, March 31. 6m
ARTHUR GORE, M. D.,
SURGEON DENTIST,
"Hend Dutton," Dudley Street, Mt. Pleasant,
Boston HIGHLANDS.
In consideration of the disappointment of
many friends and patients in Quincy and vicin-
ity, the Doctor will accept travelling ex-
penses to and from the Office, to all those who
will favor him with their patronage in his new
location.
Dentures—Set out at South Boston, thence
by Horse street to Shawmut Avenue, The Mt.
Pleasant, and Dudley Street Horse Cars of the
Shawmut Avenue Line, pass the door.
Office Hours.—From 8 A. M. to 12 M., and
from 7 1/2 to 9 P. M.
Quincy, March 31. 6m
DR. F. J. BONNEY,
DENTIST,
ROBERTSON'S HOTEL,
QUINCY, MASS.
Teeth Extracted by the use of Ether or
Nitrous Oxide Gas.
In all Departments of Dentistry the best
material will be used.
In South Weymouth every THURSDAY.
Quincy, May 12. 1f
MARY K. GALE, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Wollaston Heights.
Office.—WOLLASTON HOTEL.
Office Hours.—7 to 9 A.M., 4 to 6 P.M.
Quincy, March 3. 1y
JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. 1f
J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock Street, near Quincy Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
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J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
Quincy.
Office Hours.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to
9 o'clock, P.M.
Quincy, May 24. 1f
FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools,
OFFICE HOURS.
From 8 to 12 A.M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8. 1f
H. FRENCH, JR.,
House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 30. 1f
Funeral and Furnishing
UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute
all orders in the Furnishing Undertaker's busi-
ness, at his establishment.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Consistently on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the
Furnishing Undertaker's business, the subscriber
trusts he will be able to give satisfaction to
all orders.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 30. 1f
BASE BALL.
JUST RECEIVED, THE LARGEST AND
BEST ASSORTMENT OF
BASE BALL GOODS
EVER SEEN IN QUINCY,
CONSISTING OF
BASE BALLS,
BASE BALL BATS,
BASE BALL SHOES, and
BASE BALL SPIKES.
CALL AND EXAMINE.
At the Old Stand where Groceries are sold
at BOSTON PRICES.
E. CLAPP,
66 Hancock Street.
Quincy, April 7. 1f
IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 31
JUST RECEIVED,
A CHOICE LOT OF
Canary Birds,—Fine Singers.
At \$2.50 a bird.
Also—BIRD CAGES.
Also—Constantly on hand and for sale,—Seeds,
Grass Paper, and Cage Springs.
FRANK W. FRENCH,
Quincy, April 28. 1m

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INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets
Quincy, April 26. 3m
JOHN HARDWICK & CO.
Real Estate and Insurance
AGENTS.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 10. 1f
THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877,
\$360,000.00.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000 00
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000 00
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000 00
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the safe classes of hazards written.
1. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.
CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COM'Y.
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
AS NOW PAYING
A dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Treasurer: DWIGHTS, Private Terms and con-
ditions, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, \$200,225.23
Deposit Notes, in force, 300,058.32
Total, \$500,283.55
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses, \$38,000
H. C. RIGGOLD, President.
J. W. PEARBODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 12 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29. 1f
WEYMOUTH & BRAintree
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
FROM EXTRA HAZARDOUS
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, \$59,250.00
Deposit Notes, 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$135,678.57
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy
Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1y
DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
WARD 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TROTT, Sec'y.
Amount Insured by 6,251 Policies, \$1,192,904.89
On Real Estate, 9,298,367.00
On Personal, 1,994,507.00
Cash Assets, \$21,000.00
Leased on Mortgages, 25,000.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., 10,000.00
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

PICTURES OF QUINCY. We take much pleasure in informing our readers that Mr. E. Whitefield, a very skillful artist, and one who has had great experience in works of the kind, is now engaged in making sketches of our town, and proposes to publish a topographical and historical picture of Quincy. We have examined his drawings, and have no hesitation in saying that we should recognize the various buildings had we met them in the heart of Africa. Nearly every house in what may be considered the main portion of the town will be accurately depicted, and references at the bottom will be made to all places of historical interest.

Now such a work as this will be invaluable, not only to the present, but to all future generations; and we feel confident that the artist will be liberally encouraged to carry out his contemplated plan by all who feel an interest in their native or adopted town.

RETURNED. Messrs. William Emerson and John Easton returned to this town from Florida on Thursday, after a sojourn of several months in the sunny south. Mr. Easton was one of a party of five, three gentlemen and two ladies, who left this town in February. The two ladies still remain with their relatives, but the gentlemen found greater attractions in the old Bay State.

RUNAWAY. One of Mr. Hodges' horses, which was left standing with his load, near the bakery on Monday forenoon, probably thought that he could distribute the cakes, pies and bread with greater dispatch than the driver, and so he started off on his own responsibility and after doing a smashing business for a few minutes, was secured, having left the wagon with its contents in rather a demoralized condition.

BAND CONCERT. The Belknap Brass Band visited the residents of East Milton and vicinity, to some fine music on Tuesday evening last. About one thousand people were present. The band is now under the leadership of Mr. Henry C. Brown of Boston, who favored the spectators with one of his excellent solos which was loudly cheered.

Catholic Picnic.

The twenty-seventh annual picnic of the Catholics of Quincy Parish, took place on Thursday last at Silver Lake Grove, Plymouth, and was largely attended. Although the morning was cloudy, and rain was expected at any moment, the several deputes were crowded with the picnicers, all intent on having a good time, and the party arrived at the Grove about 10.30. Dancing was immediately commenced, and the young ladies and gentlemen were soon tripping through the halls on the light fantastic toe.

To add to the enjoyment of the picnic, the committee had prepared a series of athletic contests to take place during the day. Below will be found the programme, with the prizes; also the winners and their records:

Standing High Jump.—Prize, set of gold shirt studs. Winner, James H. Mahon, 4 feet, 4 inches.

Three Jumps.—Prize, set of gold studs. Winner, Charles Chance, 33 feet.

Running Hop, Step and Jump.—Prize, set of gold studs. Winner, James H. Elock, 40 feet, 7 inches.

Wheelbarrow Race, for Men over Thirty.—Prize, meerschaum pipe. Winner, James Sullivan.

Sack Race.—Prize, pair of gold sleeve buttons. Winner, Peter Fallon.

The most notable feature of the day was the Boat Race. Six crews were entered, all of whom had been hardening their muscles the past few weeks, each hoping to obtain the prize, which consisted of four silver medals, for the winning crew.

About four P. M. the competitors began to get in position, and shortly after the word "Go" was given. Twenty-four oars struck the water together, and twenty-four bronzed backs "braced up" for the race. The West Quincy crew took the water first and obtained a slight lead, but the Point crew settled down to their work, pulling a telling stroke, and soon they had obtained a fine start, which won the race for them. On the home stretch the North Quincy crew showed that they were well trained, and rapidly closed the gap between themselves and the winners, coming in second.

The time made was very creditable, the three-mile course being traversed in 32.12 minutes.

After this race dancing was again the order for a short time, after which the company took their way to the cars. The rain promised in the morning came during the latter part of the afternoon, much to the damage of starched muslin, white vests and "piccadillys." Though the rain took the starch out of their clothing, it could not dampen the lightness of their spirits produced by a day of thorough enjoyment, nor wash out the pleasant memories thereof, that will linger to brighten life's pathway for many a day.

REBUKE. By the Vineyard (N. J.) issue, we learn of the decease on the 3d inst., of Edward E. Dodds, son of Thomas Dodds, Esq., of that place, after a lingering illness of nearly a year. Public funeral services were held at his father's residence, the Rev. F. B. Bullard delivering a sermon, in which he spoke in the highest terms of the life and character of the departed one.

The large circle of friends and acquaintances of our esteemed former townsman and his family, will be moved to extend their expressions of sympathy in this season of their great bereavement. Although half a score of years or more have passed since they left us, yet their memory is well remembered as a boy of quiet, manly spirit, giving promise for the future which his later life in his new home has fully verified. Peace be to his memory.

Local Items.

The services at the Congregational Church to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Alden of Boston, the able Secretary of the American Board. In the evening the services will be especially designed for the young.

The third championship regatta of the Quincy Yacht Club, is to take place on Wednesday next, over the usual course.

"Down they go!" not the firm, but the prices at H. T. Reed & Co.'s, who are continually studying the interest of the laboring man. Their advertisement tells it all.

Two large bears were led by their keepers through our streets on Wednesday, and wherever they could draw a crowd, they were made to perform. The two bears seemed more civilized than their masters.

If you wish to perfume your glove or handkerchief box, purchase one of those pretty perfumed shells at E. Clapp's.

The Methodist Society of West Quincy held their annual picnic on Wednesday last, and enjoyed a delightful time in out-door pleasures at Faulkner's Grove. Over a hundred participated in this pleasant reunion.

The Robertson House has added to its list of permanent boarders the past week, E. T. McGuire and sister, Boston; W. W. Wight, Natick; Hon. N. H. Foster and wife, Beverly; Robert McPherson, Lexington; and Robert Ashworth, Rockland, Me.

The annual gathering of the descendants of the late Seth Spear will be held at the old homestead on Wednesday next. A good time is anticipated.

The Quincy Reform Club will hold a meeting on Monday next. A full meeting is desired.

Dr. Bonney has moved his dental office from Robertson's Block to a house on Granite street, nearly opposite.

Mrs. Hays, our worthy Postmaster's "better half," is now rusticating among the hills of New Hampshire. She may soon be expected at her post, all the better for her introduction to the mountain breezes.

The boys about town have recently taken the bad habit of throwing stones in slings, and accidentally breaking more or less glass. We have heard of numerous complaints of late, and we would advise the boys to stop this amusement, or they may find themselves before the court some morning when they would rather be somewhere else.

The wife of Mr. Michael McKendrick, one of the oldest citizens of West Quincy, died on Thursday. This aged couple had lived together for a half century, and the surviving partner has the heartfelt sympathy of his neighbors and friends in this sad bereavement.

Henry Chubbuck advertises to-day pure cider vinegar for 30 cents. Also, express wagons and harnesses for sale.

Some of the largest and hand-somest team horses in town will be sold on Tuesday next. They belong to Mr. Joseph Fletcher.

The prettiest striped skirt ever sold for seventy-five cents, can be found at Miss Hubbard's.

Mr. John Q. A. Field went to Beverly on Wednesday, to extend the call of the Unitarian Society of that place to the Rev. Mr. Butler. He did not receive a decided reply, but will probably, before the time appointed for the adjourned parish meeting.

E. Atherton Hunt has been appointed Administrator of the estate of George Follett.

C. T. Reed offers a good stock of boots and shoes for the inspection of our citizens.

The Thayer Academy, Braintree, opens on Wednesday, Sept. 12th. For full particulars read their notice in our columns.

We learn that the lightning struck, or, rather, started to strike the residence of Mrs. Jacob Eaton on Thursday afternoon, but was "warded off" by the lightning-rod, without doing any damage.

Mr. D. F. French announces that a few more desks can be accommodated with board at his model boarding establishment, on Washington street.

The "Judge" incidentally remarked the other evening, that the "Good Times Cigar," which he obtained at the Post-office store, was the best five-center he had smoked thus far; but he reserves his final decision on the mooted question now pending for still further evidence.

TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING. The Rhode Island State Reform Club cordially invites the Reform Clubs of New England to unite with them at the mass meeting of Reformed Men at Rocky Point, Providence River, R. I., on Friday, August 24, 1877.

The subject of Annual New England Mass Reform Club meetings, for each state, will be introduced and discussed.

Gov. Charles C. Van Zandt will preside, and Joshua K. Osgood, John W. Drew, Francis Murphy, William Hurd, Gen'l Nathaniel, Leroy B. Pease, Esq., Col. Frank G. Allen, Maj. Addison D. Welch, J. Horace Kent, D. Banks McKenzie, Hon. Elias M. Jenckes, John E. Risley, J. Frank Daily, Hon. Henry H. Faxon and other prominent reform workers will be present, and address the meeting. Clubs are requested to accept this notice as an invitation.

ADD. D. WELCH.
Sec'y R. I. State Club.

THE SHERIFFS. John W. Thomas, Sheriff of Norfolk County for twenty-one years past, declines a re-nomination unless as a compromise candidate. Mr. Thomas is the first Sheriff elected by the people, the Governor having the appointing power previous to 1855. He has held the office longer than any of his eight predecessors, excepting General Elijah Crane of Canton, who held it twenty-two years, one month and twenty-one days, dying in the harness.

For the Quincy Patriot.

Correction.

In the Centennial address delivered at Braintree, July 4, 1876, by the Hon. F. A. Hobart, there appears, on page 37, to be an error in reference to the date of the construction of the Old South Church in Boston, as well as to the name of the master builder from Braintree. Mr. Hobart states that, "It was from Braintree that Boston sought its mechanic to build the Old South Church in 1744."

The recorded history of the Church relates that it was constructed of cedar, on the site of the present one, in 1669, which was seventy-five years anterior to the date referred to. In a note at the foot of the same page, he states that the person's name from Braintree, who created this meeting house, "was Lieut. Robert Meade of Braintree."

On the old Braintree town records can be seen the following in reference to the person from this town who constructed this building: "Lieut. Robert Twelves who erected the South Church at Boston, died March 9th, 1696-7, aged 77 years about." From this it would appear that Mr. Twelves died nearly fifty years before the time he is said to have built the church, and that his name is far from being recognized as Lieutenant Robert Mead.

Mr. Hobart is not the first person that has been troubled in getting this name correct; as we find in the Massachusetts Colonial Records, Vol. II, p. 28, in giving a list of the "twenty of its thirty-two subscribed free men," of the first Church of Braintree, who, Oct. 1st, 1645, petitioned for a grant of ten thousand acres of land to build a plantation, when the religious fanatic Gorton had constructed a few houses in a part of Pumbona's land in Rhode Island State, this name is given as "Robert Twelves." If this intended project had been successful, and not defeated by the trickery of Commissioner Brown of Plymouth Colony, it would have taken all the principal citizens of the town, and as we should judge from the number by the name of Adams on the petition, all that family, and struck a blow to the early settlement of Old Braintree, from which it would have taken a long time to recover.

Mr. Whitney in a note in his history of Quincy, states that Mr. Twelves kept a mill near the Pin-Cushion—"This mill was kept by a man by the name of Twelves, by tradition, so called, because he commanded a company of twelve men. In days less particular on this point than at present, it was not uncommon to nick-name a person, and this to the early settlers of the only settlement by which the person should be known. What was the proper surname of this Twelves, it is impossible to determine."

Why it should have been impossible, and so much trouble to ascertain Lieut. Twelves correct name, we are unable to comprehend; he was a person of considerable note, and held many important places of public trust in town; as early as June 9, 1671, he received a commission in the military company, and was also one of the three military committee in connection with Richard Brackett and Edmund Quincy, to protect the town from Indian raids, and to look after military matters in general.

In 1677, he with the other members of the committee was obliged to petition the Governor and Council against allowing an exorbitant and unjust bill presented by Richard Thayer, commander of the frontier garrison, whom they considered accountable for the unreasonable expenses contracted by his own cowardice in creating an unnecessary anxiety in the town by repeatedly alarming its citizens by stating that the Indians were approaching when they were not, by which they were obliged to engage extra men and friendly Indians to scout the woods for the better protection of the inhabitants of the town.

Lieut. Twelves and his three compatriots, died within a few years of each other, all quite aged; Richard Brackett, 1690; Edmund Quincy, Jan. 8, 1697; Robert Twelves, March 9, 1697. All were interred in the old Hancock Cemetery, and buried within a short distance of each other.

Mr. Twelves' tomb stone was standing some twenty years since, but it has disappeared, and no monument now commemorates his last resting place. The name of Twelves is now extinct in this town, as well as old Braintree, and has been for many years. His children were all girls, if we remember rightly, with the exception of one boy, who died early in life; his daughters survived Lieutenant Twelves. His estate, at the time of his decease, was valued at \$135, 88 cts.

The most singular nomenclature of all given Mr. Twelves, is the one assigned him on presenting him his commission as captain of the Braintree company—"Moses Paul, Ensign to foot company in Braintree, being removed from thence, the magistrate do appoint Sergt. Robert Swales to be Ensign to ye company in his stead." Mr. Robert Twelves was made freeman May 27th, 1663.

We have been more particular in giving an account of Mr. Twelves than he otherwise should have been, if there had not been so much uncertainty about who and what he was.

No better school for a thoroughly practical commercial education can be found than the Bryant & Stratton, advertised in another column. Located at 608 Washington Street, Boston, it is patronized by students from all sections, and its graduates can be found in most of the leading business establishments of the New England States.

A variety of decorated pottery, which is very handsome and has now become quite fashionable, can be seen in E. Clapp's store windows. The process of decorating old crockery and making it look like beautiful imported ware, is very easy and simple, and the designs can be purchased at the store and a pleasant pastime can be enjoyed.

Gentlemen who use tobacco, for smoking or chewing, will find an interesting notice in our paper of this date from the Merchants' Tobacco Company, 30 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

For the Quincy Patriot.

Martha's Vineyard.

OAK BLUFFS, Aug. 8th.
The number at the Vineyard at this time is larger than at the same period for a number of years. Each incoming boat lands many persons, and the few which go away leave the number of arrivals constantly increasing. The hotel proprietors, who, during the inclement weather of July were downcast, and predicted a failure, are now cheered and brightened by the splendid weather of August, and are willing to forget the losing days of the past month in view of the very flattering prospects for the future. Saturday and Sunday nights the hotels were all full, and in several instances private cottages were brought into requisition to accommodate all who desired lodging.

The season is now in its height, and of course very far from being lonesome. The cottages are all in summer trim, nearly all being occupied, although they are not filled to overflowing, as they probably will be during camp meetings; yet they are sufficiently so to show unmistakable signs of a happy, contented life. As the blossoms of a flower-garden put forth their attractions day by day, so far we see here on each succeeding day an increased number of these picturesque cottages, for which the city is so famous, bloom out to enhance the beauty and attractiveness of the grounds.

The impression made upon the visitor to the Vineyard for the first time,—its picturesque cottages, charming promenades, and the romantic views, burst upon the eye at every turn,—is at once very pleasing and lasting. It is a place not to be forgotten, or mixed up with other resorts or watering places, or to be altered for a moment in the crowd of scenes the traveler can recall. Once visited it is always to be admired.

This statement is proven when I refer to the large number of New York and Western men who have for the first time visited the Vineyard, and are so well pleased with its many attractions and charms as a summer resort, and its adaptability to the requirements of pleasure and comfort, that they will either bring their families this season or leave it next year. Nor is this alone confined to those outside of New England, but is the case in the Old Bay State as well.

Let me cite an illustration. Rev. Mr. Eldridge, the Congregational minister at East Weymouth, made us a visit a short time since. He was so well pleased with the place that he purchased a furnished cottage on one of the principal avenues, and will move here soon with his family, for the season. I could cite many other cases of a similar nature, all tending to show that the beauties of the place have a sort of magnetic power, which draws many here who would otherwise stay away.

The foliage never appeared to a better advantage than it now does. The lawns and grass are of a beautiful green, and the trees, the foliage of which was almost destroyed by canker worms, have commenced to leaf out again. Unequalled facilities are offered for boating, bathing, promenades, excursions, etc.

One of the most pleasant trips is that to New Bedford, or one of the Palace steamers of that line. The officials are courteous and affable gentlemen in every sense of the word, and know how to cater to the wants of the traveling public. If you come this way, don't forget to take a sail in one of their boats.

One of the most enjoyable features of the place is its fine facilities for fishing; many fish being found in these waters, but the blue-fish predominates. Catching the latter is the favorite sport of the piscatorial Vikings, which I will describe in a future letter.

The next three weeks will be the liveliest of the whole season, being filled by camp meetings, &c. The Baptists hold their annual meeting for one week, commencing the 12th. This will be followed by the Methodists, on the 20th. Thursday the Annual Convention of Massachusetts Sunday Schools took place, being largely attended. The annual Temperance gathering is down for the 16th, 17th and 18th.

The largest gathering of the season will probably be on the 18th, the night of the Annual Illumination. The most of the cottages will be illuminated and decorated, and excursion steamers will run from all parts of New England. Several bands will be present, among the number Reeve's celebrated American of Providence, P. U. Cobb's of Mansfield, and Cook's Amateur of New York. The occasion will be one of great enjoyment.

General McClellan is coming this week, and will be the guest of his niece on Ocean Avenue. A large number of clergymen are present, including Bishops Haven and Foster. Secretary Evans is expected this month. Moody and Sankey will not attend the camp meetings this year, but Mrs. Van Cott, the Western evangelist, is expected to be present during the meetings.

The hotels are, at present writing, all full, and the season at the Vineyard will probably prove a grand success.

GEORGE W. PENNIMAN.
It will be seen by our advertising columns that T. G. Emerson invites the public to his hair-dressing saloon, where he is prepared to attend to their wants in the most satisfactory manner. False hair furnished at reasonable prices, and ladies and gentlemen are invited to give him a call. It should be remembered that he is a "Knight of the Shears," and does not acknowledge himself second to any one in this place.

Sunday Services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. E. K. Alden D. D. of Boston. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Preaching by Rev. E. K. Alden at 7.30 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10-12 A. M. followed by Sabbath School Meeting for Bible study at 3 P. M. and Preaching at 7 P. M.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. S. R. Byrnes will speak to-morrow, at Temperance Hall at 2.30 P. M.

Summary of News.

Two small boys recently accomplished the feat of swimming across Niagara river, below the falls, and back again.

New York city's funded debt has increased \$1,697,000 since January 1.

A Worcester fruit stand has the following signs: "Pears 10 cts. a quart" and "peaches 10 cts. a quart."

The potato crop promises to be very heavy all through Vermont.

First class new timothy hay is selling in Troy, Vermont, for \$8 a ton.

Mrs. J. F. Atwood of Malone, N. Y., has a fuchsia three years old and six feet high, on which about a year ago were 1000 buds and blossoms and 600 full-blown blossoms.

Twenty-two churches in New York city are now without pastors.

California expects to have her greatest vintage this year.

The rate of taxation this year in Boston will be \$13.10, against \$12.70 last year.

The Turner public library, in Randolph, has lately received a fine oil portrait of Col. Royal Turner, the founder of the institution.

Rufus Curtis, 84 years of age, walked recently from Hallowell to Braintree, and worked having two days in succession.

In Philadelphia last week out of 468 deaths 93 were caused by cholera infantum.

Of 222 deaths in Baltimore last week, 147 were children under five years of age; 57 deaths from cholera infantum.

There are 777 persons now confined in the State Lunatic Asylum in Taunton, and the officials of the State of Massachusetts estimate that the whole population of the building about 900.

Democratic Convention at Worcester, Thursday, September 13th.

Forty-five tramps were cared for at the Hyde Park lock-up during the month of July.

Quincy Reform Club.

The next regular meeting of the QUINCY REFORM CLUB will be held at the City Room.

MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 13th.
at 7-12 o'clock

Your attendance is earnestly desired, as business of importance will come before the Club. Let every member be on hand at this meeting. By order of President.

M. H. OLIVER, Secretary, R. C. C.
Quincy, Aug. 11.

LOST.

A Tag on the Quincy Station, a Canvas Travelling Bag on Wednesday last, August 8th—Whichever will return the same, to Mr. D. K. Fayer, will be suitably rewarded.

TO LET.

IN ROBERTSON HOUSE, for Office, or business purposes, large Corner Room, up one flight and fronting on main street. Apply at the Office of the Hotel.

BOARDERS.

A FEW more persons can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and good board at D. F. FRENCH'S, Washington Street.

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A SKIFF, which the owner can have on proving property and paying charges, by applying to WM. G. PRESTON, Sea street, near the Canal.

Boards Wanted.

BOARD can be had by applying to MESSES R. A. CURTIS, Washington street, two minutes' walk from the Depot.

Notice to Taxpayers.

THE TAXES of all persons upon whom a POLL TAX is assessed, must be paid immediately to prevent costs.

New Attractions!

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES for Decorating Parlor, Wall, or Scenery—By E. CLAPP'S, Quincy, Aug. 4.

Pure Cider Vinegar.

30 cents per gallon. For sale by HENRY CHUBBUCK, Quincy, Aug. 4.

Three Express Wagons.

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Flour off another Dollar! Granulated Sugar, 11 cents per pound!

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KID BUTTON BOOTS.

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Ladies' Kid Newport Ties

and Buttons.

Misses' French & American

Kid Button Boots,

Misses' Kid Foxed Button

and Polish Boots.

Misses' and Children's Kid

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MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS'

Buff and Calf Goods,

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IN GREAT VARIETY

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Quincy, March 31.

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Quincy, March 10.

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JUST RECEIVED, THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

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Quincy, April 28.

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Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000 00
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000 00
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000 00
Every loss has been paid in full.

None but the safer classes of hazards written.

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A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration.

Insures Dwellings, Private Farms and contents, on the most favorable terms.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, \$209,333.23
Deposit Notes, in force, 309,000.52

Total, \$518,333.75

Liabilities,—Unsettled claims for losses, \$58,400.00

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JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
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INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS, on the most favorable terms, at as low rates as any other reliable Company.

Amount at Risk April 1, 1873, \$2,085,704.00.

Cash Assets, \$250,000.00
Deposit Notes, 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$326,428.57

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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Amount Insured by 6384 Policies, \$11,192,964.00
On Real Estate, 9,238,307.00
On Personal, 1,954,657.00

Cash Assets. \$24,000.00
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), 25,000.00
In Loans on Mortgages, 25,000.00
In Loans on Current Notes, and on Real Estate, 14,750.00
National Bank Stock, 127,900.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 29,840.00
Deposits in Banks of Collection, 11,912.38
Deposits in Banks, 290.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,562.50
Cash on Deposit, N. E. Trust Co., 35,466.19
do do in Eliot National Bank, 2,902.11
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (with out assessments) to pay losses, \$15,134.06
Total Assets, \$28,134.06

\$75,000.00 Cash Surplus, and \$239,164.00 available surplus over amount required to re-insure all our Policies.

The Company continues to insure the safe class of property at current rates, and pay Return Premiums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five years policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per cent. on one year policies.

Nepomset, Feb. 12.

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.

Real Estate and Insurance AGENTS.

Granite Street, Quincy.
Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
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Insurance Agency,

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INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by including the

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At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
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Entrance No. 55 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)

Particular attention paid to Land Surveying, laying out private grounds, and the general improvement of Real Estate. Plans and working drawings of public and private buildings carefully prepared.

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Dec. 14.

FRANK W. WESTON,

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HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE Richardson Building,
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SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, including the Laying out of Public and Private Grounds, The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of Grading.

The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c., DONE PROMPTLY and at MODERATE CHARGES.

Quincy, June 17.

LIVERY STABLE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at the

NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,

READ OF MESSRS. TIRRELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.

He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL.
Quincy, June 20.

FRENCH'S LIVERY STABLE,

(FIRST-CLASS.)

WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES furnished at the most reasonable rates. Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice.

Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty. Stabling for Horses, with careful groomers.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,
Quincy, October 25.

JOHN CURLEY,

HORSE SHOER,

AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to Shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses.

Granite Street, Quincy,
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4.

WILLIAM GARRITY'S

(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)

Quincy & Boston Express.

The subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Spear & Ramsell, is prepared to convey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and Boston, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accommodated at short notice.

Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 2 1/2 P. M.

Quincy—Orders may be left at Whitney & Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the Stable.

Boston—124 Washington Street, 3 Devonshire Street, 4 1/2 South Market Street, and 2 Faneuil Hall Square.

Quincy, Sept. 7.

WINLOW'S Quincy & Boston Railroad Express.

(Formerly Ford's Express.)

BOSTON OFFICES—24 Court Square, 29 1/2 Kilby Street, and at 77 Bedford Street.

ORDER BOX, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

ORDER BOXES—At E. B. South's and at the Depot, Quincy.

Leave Quincy at 8:00 and 1 o'clock. Boston 11 and 1:30 o'clock.

All orders promptly attended to.

Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877.

PETER MCNARTY'S Quincy & Boston Express.

(Formerly Ford's Express.)

Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at 1 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

All orders promptly attended to.

Quincy, Jan. 13.

CYRUS PATCH,

DEALER IN

FRANKLIN COAL,

OF LYKEN'S VALLEY,

LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,

And Best Quality of

SEMI-MOON COAL.

—ALSO—

CUMBERLAND COAL,

For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

SAWED AND SPLIT.

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE.—At Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, on Washington Street, where orders, large and small, may be left at all hours of the day.

Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be kept at this Store to supply immediate demand. All orders promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH.
Quincy, May 1.

JOHN A. HOLDEN

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HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET, QUINCY.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving from the best sources, new and desirable Goods adapted to his trade. All who wish first-class CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair price, are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. It would be well to remember, that Cleanliness and Decency are relative attributes; they have a relation to the QUALITY of the article we buy, and that, which does not answer the purpose for which it was intended, is DEAR at any price.

Quincy, March 30.

Poster Printing, Cheap!

At the Patriot Office

Poetry.

Anagram Solution.

Oh Reuben, what a heartless man,
To make so tough an anagram!
And then to mystify us so,
And say, the answer you don't know!

You say you're puzzled many times,
Over the "Doctor's" simple rhymes
Have used your brains when others slept,
And kerensic vigils kept.

The only vigils I enjoy,
Is with some maiden, young and coy,
Where I can whisper in her ear,
"You are the Queen of Hearts my dear."

In all my rhymes, I've given you,
To work upon a good plain clue;
But in your tangled knot I fail
To find a head, much less a tail.

And yet, 'tis hard to take a "couche,"
For I am often called the "joker";
So to the winds all riddles I fling,
And "about your answer" on the wing.

Your whole, my friend, stands five foot ten,
It is not fat, nor is it thin;
"It kicks the beam" one seventy two,
Has eyes of modest, virtuous blue.

It has a brain not over bright,
A most voracious appetite;
Can worry down a stew or roast,
And never "sours" at "Quail on toast;"

Of course you can't see clearly see,
What's hid in Reuben's mystery;
And so I will no longer jest,
Lest you should say, "Give us a rest!"

His first is "see," his second "eye,"
His third "McFossil," plain as day;
His whole, if you desire to know,
Just read the anagram below!

C. A. McFossil.

Receipts, &c.

BEEFSTEAK PIE. A paste made of one pound of flour and one-half pound of beef suet minced very fine is very nice for this pie; line the sides of your dish; place in it your steak, trimmed free of bone, and part of the fat, season with salt and pepper, and add lumps of butter rolled in flour; bake in a moderate oven, or you can cut up your steak in thin pieces, or have it minced very fine by your butcher, adding one-quarter of a pound of fat salt pork to every two of beef, and you can also add a beef kidney parboiled and cut in pieces; besides, this pie made in a mold and baked is very rich and nice.

PUFF CAKE. Two cups of white sugar, three cups of flour, one cup of butter, three eggs, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonful cream tartar; dissolve the soda in part of the milk.

GREEN CORN PUDDING. One dozen ears of green corn cut or grated, six eggs beaten very light, one pint of milk, a heaping tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt, one tablespoonful of flour stirred in milk, bake half an hour.

MEAN. We once heard of a man who gave his little daughter a ten cent script to go to bed early, so that he and his wife might go to the concert, and after she fell asleep he went and stole it from her pocket. Another case is reported. A man out in New Jersey, who was blasting rocks for a rich contractor, was blown high into the air by a premature explosion and came down unhurt. On settling the day's work he found the time he was in the air was deducted from his bill.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE.—Squire's lady—
"And how has your brother Jack been behaving lately, Sally?" "Thank'ee, my lady; he baint bin no wuss, ee are read the good book as you sent 'im and bin twice to Sunday school, and it don't seem to have done 'im no particular 'arm at present."

WHO IT WAS. A Burlington Board of Trade man got into trouble by letting his business weigh too heavily on his mind the other night. His wife heard him murmur in his sleep, "Ella, dear Ella," fondly and tenderly, as her name is Mable, she woke him up with the bald end of the hair brush and asked him who. "I was thinking of Ella Vator," the wretched man said calmly, and chuckled off to sleep again.

There are two ways of going through the world. One is to make the best of it and the other to make the worst of it. Those who take the latter course work for poor pay.

While manipulating the windlass of a well, a party, who had been laying in a stock of whiskey before it could be seized by the police, let the handle slip when the bucket was half way up, and naturally enough received a chuck under the chin that knocked him over a neighboring fence. "Sold again," he muttered, as he climbed to his feet; "might a node—hic—better than to—hic—go foolin' round so much water. Betcher boots I'll stick to whiskey after this."

What in the world induces Mrs. — to wear so many puffs and flounces? said a lady at a ball; as the person referred to swept past, a billowy vision of millinery. "Why," was the reply, "she has indulged so much in fashionable dissipation that she has the 'delirium trimmings.'"

Miscellany.

OUT OF HIS PLACE.

Coming home late one evening, I met Doctor Saul at the door, radiant. "I've done a good stroke of work this week, Lothrop. Found a situation for Ben Philley."

"In town?"

"Yes. Why not?"

"What sane human being would teth-er Ben Philley in a town?"

The doctor's countenance fell, but he recovered himself.

"You're hungry, Tom, and cross. Supper's waiting. Now"—after he had seated himself and unfolded his napkin—"it was the merest chance of luck! I heard of a clerkship vacant in the Pennsylvania Central Railroad office; remembered that the Philleys were hard up—"

"As usual?"

"As usual—and nailed the place for Ben."

"You don't mean to say you put Philley in a railroad office?"

"It is the Pennsylvanian in cart-harness, sure enough," said my wife scornfully. "In his own profession my cousin Benjamin ranks as one of the first astronomers in the country. Among the young men of course."

"Certainly, certainly," said the doctor deprecatingly. "The position is, I know, a miserable makeshift for a man of Mr. Philley's learning. But it was a case of—well, bread and butter, madam, to state the things plainly. The Philleys, since Ben lost his school, really have been in that condition, that—" finishing the sentence by a solemn draught of coffee and a shake of the head.

"The question is not the fitness of the office to Ben, but Ben's fitness for the office," I said. "Railroad work demands, as I understand it, above all other things, promptitude and accuracy."

"Benjamin will probably fulfill any obligation into which he may enter," said my wife coldly. "My family usually do."

Now, the Philleys hang on the very outermost branches of Melicent's family tree. But the doctor made no reply. We knew what it was to touch rock or twig of that sacred growth.

"I only hope he may not lose the chance," said Saul anxiously. "He was due here two days ago."

"Ben is dilatory, I confess," said Mel. "With an awkward laugh and a glance at me. "But when he sees the necessity of punctuality in business matters, he will acquire it. Anybody can do that."

"I thought you liked Philley, Lothrop," said the doctor uneasily.

"Liking is hardly the word. My feeling for Ben has a far-off resemblance to that which I had for Melicent here in our old days of courtship. I learned to know him tolerable well when we went out fishing together during last summer. I never knew a sweeter moral nature. I never received from any man so many glimpses of noble thought or high intuition. His wife is admirably suited to him too. She is a gleam of sunshine for any shady place."

"I really never saw all that in Ben," said my wife, turning against herself for some inscrutable reason. "He's clever enough, I grant you. There's tradition in the family, though, that he was born a day too late, and has never caught up with the lost time. He even put off taking all childish diseases until he was grown. Why, just fall the absurd creature had the thrush! And as for his wife, of all the incapable, indolent—I can bear everything about that woman, Dr. Saul, but her folded hands and good humor, but that drives me frantic. Sunshine!"

"You'll have them in Pontefract's Woods as neighbors. I took No. 320 for them," said Saul. "You can look upon the whole family as missionary ground, and go to work in it. Philley will bring them up in a week or two, I suppose."

"At least, I'll attend to having the house set in order for them." The door-bell rang at that moment and her face changed. "There they are! That is Susan Philley's gurgling of a laugh, if she's alive, and the children, as usual, all talking at once!"

We rose in confusion and followed her. Now Mel's heart would warm to a Thug if he came as a guest. I was not at all surprised when I reached the hall to find her with a swarm of young Philleys clinging to her, while she laughed and kissed and hugged their mother with the sincerest affections. "So good in you to surprise us in this way, Susie!" speculation in his eyes as he was in that way in a box of a house they were to sleep.

"It was Ben's doing. The doctor telegraphed for him to come up last Tuesday, but he said, no. He would bring the whole family and show you all that he could act with decision and promptly for once, with the usual running accompaniment of a laugh."

"But where is Ben?"

"Oh! he lost one of the checks for the largest trunks, I believe, and those stupid baggage-people would make a difficulty. So he sent us before him. Here he comes," as Ben, tall and thin as ever, and with the usual appearance of having just been blown by a violent wind into an excited good humor, came in.

"God bless you, boys!" seizing the old doctor's hand and mine. I melted

at the first touch. There certainly never was a fellow as gentle and genuine as Philley. Melicent, when he turned to me, gave him a motherly kiss. Her keen eye had seen already the patches on his coat, and that Susan and the children, July as it was, were still perspiring in their winter clothes. The water stood in her eyes in all their keenness.

"Now, could anything be better than this?" cried Ben, flinging hat and valise in one corner. "All here together once more! I had no hope of seeing the doctor to-night. I tell you doctor, that offer of yours was the plank to which I was clinging. I had well-nigh gone under. And you're just at supper! We're always just in time, Sue. Here Joe, and Jim, and Molly," ticketing them off with enormous slices of bread and jam. We're all half-starved—forgot somehow to bring lunch.

"What about the lost trunk?" interposed Melicent.

"Oh! it will turn up some time. I put the matter into the hands of a cabman down there, an honest, reliable-looking fellow. I couldn't stay all night. What became of the check is a mystery. I did not put it into the unlucky pocket, Sue."

His wife laughed, giving the baby a lump of sugar.

"Eh? How's that, Philley?"

"A pocket of mine, out of which nothing came at the right season. Cost us dear, though, lately. You heard of the chance I lost in A—college? Not vacant chair of astronomy and natural sciences. Why Saul?" energetically, "their observatory I consider equal to that of any in the country. They've one lens there which a man would give years of his life for the chance of using."

"Was the professorship offered to you?"

"Yes. The most absurd mistake! The trustees wrote to me making the proposition, and of course I accepted. It was just after I closed my school. I neglected to send it, but when I did I forgot to put a stamp on it. It was too bad, too bad!" growing serious. "They waited till their patience gave out, and then Boehm, a German from Bonn, was pushed in by his friends. A month afterwards my letter came out of our village post-office, quite clean and fresh."

"The salary was large, I suppose?"

"Yes. But one can make money anywhere. But such a lens—"

"When will your furniture be here, Susy?" said Melicent, to break the awkward pause.

Ben and his wife glanced at each other and laughed. "To tell the truth, we had none," said Susy. "Ben being out of work of any sort for so long—you understand. It's all gone somehow."

"Oh! we'll soon bring a few traps together," said Ben, rising from the table. "Well, boys, I've been anxious to find out what you think of Darwin's last step, eh?"

I was obliged to leave home the next morning for a couple of days, and when I returned, the Philleys were established in No. 320.

"We will drop in and look at them," said Saul, who had come to the depot to meet me. When we reached the door the vigorous sound of a violin met us. The floors were carpetless. The furniture consisted of half a dozen chairs, table, and iron bedsteads. But the windows were hung wide open to admit the evening air. And the children in their winter clothes tumbled over each other in and out, while Ben fiddled, and his wife, soft and sweet as a May rose, sat placidly beside him.

"But I am more and more in love every day with your Pontefract's Woods," said Ben, after the first welcome was over. "Stified? Not a bit of it! There is something vitalizing in the very pressure of human life about you. It's a stimulant. Why, at home you know how I used to creep out of work and be off to the woods half the time. I could not help it, Lothrop. Nature had her grip on me. But here, when a thousand or more of us men set off to our labor in the morning, I feel quite as though I were marching in an army. I keep step with humanity, eh?"

"What about the work when you reached the office?"

"Oh! it's a mere bagatelle," indifferently. "Plenty of time for study. I've found a treatise of Van Schurz, by the way, in the Philadelphia library, that I've wanted for years."

"What do you think?" said Saul anxiously, after he had gone out.

"As I did at first. It was a mistake."

"They would have starved if I had not brought him here."

"Better for a man to starve than to attempt any other work than his own. There is so much force wasted. Either the man or the work ends in ruin."

"Very good in theory. But what about the starving wife and children? Besides," continued Saul, when he found I had nothing to say, "the chief of Ben's department tells me that the work is, as he says, a mere bagatelle to him. Philley is no dreaming bookworm, after all, but a man of sound ability and large grasp of thought."

I said no more having certainly no right to interfere. But the belief was an old one with me, that every master-workman in the world is fitted by God for an especial task, and quits it at his peril for any consideration of comfort or even life. Looking back at Ben's story through the horror that darkened it, the belief has deepened into a superstition.

I had no opportunity of noting how he performed his duties until a month or two later, when I went one day out to a suburban station on the road to meet Melicent, who, with the baby, had been down in Maryland for a week. She had telegraphed me to expect her on the 9:40 P. M. express train from Baltimore, and I went out an hour before. I found Ben pacing up and down the little platform, with no other duty in life, apparently, but to drink in the beauty of the indistinct landscape in the mellow September night.

"Yes, this is my post now," after wringing my hand heartily. "I was sent out ten days ago—a kind of promotion, I believe. There's more responsibility involved. Come in and look at my snuggery," watching my surprise with boyish delight. The neat little office was brightened by vines and flowers in the windows; some fine drawings were on the walls, and rare books on the desk. The violin lay near at hand.

"Plenty of time for study. A man is drawn to his real work by a sort of gravitation, eh? One can't sell all of his birthright for the mess of pottage. But what brings you here at night?"

I told him Mel was coming, and could not help being gratified by his pleasure. He was a grateful, affectionate fellow, and Melicent's little kindness to them had made him very fond of her.

"I had no idea she was coming back so soon. Pontefract's Woods has seemed dull and lifeless without her, especially to Susy. On the 9:40 express, eh? That's one of the heaviest trains usually. Break off some dowers, Lothrop, and have them ready for your wife, while I—Here, Sam," to a colored boy lounging on the grass, "run off to the village for some ice cream. Fly, you rascal! She'll be thirsty with the heat and dust," turning to me.

This was all years ago, but I often waken still at nights, with the cold sweat of terror on my face, from dreaming that I am standing again on the dimly-lighted platform breaking the fragrant syringa bunches from the bush, and watching Ben with an amused pleasure as he hustled to and fro.

"Have you a carriage?" coming up to me at the moment the telegraph-operator put a dispatch in his hand.

"Station No. 15. Five minutes late. 'Well!' with a puzzled look, and then crumpled it into his pocket. "Did you say you had not a carriage? There's a cabman here that I know—most obliging fellow. I'll just run around the corner—"

"But your dispatch?" I said uneasily.

"That's nothing! I'll look into it in a minute."

He ran off like a boy, was gone a short time, and returned, bringing a slouching Irishman, cracking his whip.

"Here he is. Bring your carriage up, Pete. The train is due now."

At that moment, the New York express, heavily laden, went thundering by on its way to Baltimore. I stood watching idly how the line of figures in the windows made a long whiff of color against the night, when the sound of a sudden, inarticulate effort for breath made me turn to Ben. He was looking after the cars, holding the dispatch in his hand. Something in his face told me the whole truth. Yet I was calm as a man usually is when death meets one face to face on the highway.

"What have you done?"

"I did not read all of the dispatch."

I took it. It was from the train on which my wife was to come. "Station No. 15! Five minutes late! Keep track clear!"

"I ought to have stopped the New York express at the station before this one. They will meet ten miles down the road."

"You can telegraph now."

"There is no station between this and No. 15."

He turned to the superintendent, who came out of his office and gave him the dispatch, saying quietly: "I neglected to stop the New York train. You see what I have done." And then he followed me down the road. I remember how I heard behind us a sudden outcry of men's voices, and then an awful rush, as the comprehension of what was yet to come, that could not be helped, struck them all dumb. I remember dully understanding, too, that they were sending to the city for help, surgeons. Some of the officials passed us in a few moments, driving furiously.

I walked on down the road, and Ben followed me. Some laborers from about the station came up alongside of us.

"If it ud been daylight," said one in subdued tone, "there might 'a' been a chance; but at night—"

"An' both express, and goin' at full speed—"

After that they were silent, hurrying on beside us. The night was dark. We came at last to where the road made a sudden bend around a hill, below which a creek glistened in the fog. On the other side of the bend was heard a sound of horses tramping.

"It's the buggies of the men as rode out," said one of the Irishmen. "The trains have met beyond."

They went on. I stopped, I do not know how long, holding my face against the clay of the cut in the hill. I remember groping with my hand, and thinking I had a woman's hair in it, or the child's. I crept around the bend presently and down the road.

There, on the track, lay a long train,

the engine snorting and puffing—drowsy but composed women's faces peeping out of every window. From one of the first, Melicent looked curiously and sandy beat on the glass with his hands. Groups of men were standing along the road, all talking at once.

"Jake Redmund's on the engine this run," said a brakeman to a crowd near, "and that's all that saved us. Jake sees the light of 'other train turnin' the hill, and switches back. He hadn't an inch to spare, sir! Jake's got the best eye and hand on the road, and he'll be promoted for to-night's work. If the company don't take account of this night's work of Jake's it's an infernal shame. Both them trains saved! God help us! here's one man that appears to be dead!" stooping to lift a body from off the muddy track. As he turned it up to the lamp-light, I saw Ben's thin face and half-open mouth.

"Philley has been dismissed from the services of the company," said Saul, a day or two after.

"Of course."

"Then the company were exceedingly unjust!" said Melicent. "Ben never would have neglected a dispatch again, whoever might, that is certain. What does the company expect him to do—starve?"

"I have good news for you," the doctor said, his eyes shining. "Boehm, it seems, would not leave Bonn to take the professorship, and it is given to Ben at last."

"There is a poetic justice!" Melicent said, with a triumphant nod to me.

"That Ben should be rewarded for selling his birthright for a mess of pottage!" I thought I was better pleased than she was, after all.

Ben Philley holds rank now in the world of science, where business men or railroad kings would be looked on as but commoners or Pariahs. But he takes as keen delight in trout fishing as ever, and is every while the same old Ben to my mind. Melicent has just come home from her usual fall visit to them.

"They have every comfort and luxury, of course," she says discontentedly. "Cultured society outside, and lovely scenery, and all that. But the elegant house is all upside down, and the servants rule, and the children go tumbling about in their summer clothes these freezing days, and Susy sits smiling with folded hands, and Ben fiddles, and they're as happy as kings and queens. It's intolerable.—Heard and Home.

Don't Worry About Yourself.

To retain or recover health persons should be relieved from anxiety concerning disease. The mind has power over the body—for a person to think he has a disease will often produce that disease. This we see effected when the mind is intensely concentrated upon the disease of another. We have seen a person seek in anticipation of a voyage, before reaching the vessel. We have known people to die of cancer in the stomach, when they had no cancer in the stomach or any other mortal disease. A blind-folded man, slightly pierced in the arm, has fainted and died from believing he was bleeding to death. Therefore persons should have their minds diverted as much as possible from themselves. It is by their faith that men are saved, and it is by their faith that they die. As a man thinks, so is he. If he will not to die, he can often live in spite of disease; and, if he has little or no attachment to life, he will slip away as easily as a child will fall asleep. Men live by their minds as well as by their bodies. Their bodies have no life of themselves; they are only receptacles of life—tenements for their minds, and the will has much to do in continuing the physical occupancy or giving it up.

Useful Proverbs.

Always tell the truth: you will find it easier than lying. He who gives a trifle meanly, is far meaner than the trifle. Men looking at each other's faults should be merciful. If we seize too hastily we may have to drop as hastily. Experience is a torch lighted in the ashes of our delusion. Better be upright with poverty than wicked with plenty. He who laughs at cruelty sets his heel on the neck of religion. Time never sits heavily upon us but when it is badly employed. Whatever you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself.

Settle Your Estate Yourself.

We sometimes meet men whose business is in such a state that, if they were to die, their affairs would be like a ship from whose rudder the pilot has been shot down, with no one to take his place, leaving it at the mercy of the sea. This is a matter that touches many persons, and the prosperity of thousands of families. The condition of the family while its head is living, and its condition after he is dead, present frequently a contrast; and every man who has had the settling of estates will give emphasis to our words, in deploring the too general want of care in holding things together, and in hand, in such a way

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

Quincy Reform Club.

The regular monthly business meeting of the club, on Monday evening, was an occasion of much interest and gratification, some fifty or more of the old, tried and true members of the club being present, and a genuine expression of their interest in the future welfare of the institution, furnishing an emphatic denial to the oft repeated assertion, that "the Quincy Reform Club is dead."

Among the matters of business transacted, it was voted that the regular business meetings shall be held in future on the first Saturday evening in each month instead of the second Monday evening, as heretofore. And members will bear in mind that the next business meeting will occur on Saturday evening, September 1st. In the meanwhile the Club Room will be open on Saturday evenings for informal gatherings of the members, for consultation and arrangements to forward the good work in which they are engaged.

After the business matters were disposed of, speaking was in order, and the worthy President, W. S. Leavitt, arose, and with a countenance beaming with brotherly love and pleasure, expressed his great gratification at seeing so many of the brethren present,—at the harmony and good feeling which characterized the meeting, and closed his pertinent and timely remarks, by hoping that no disturbing element should again be permitted to enter their midst.

Short and seasonable remarks were also made by Vice President, S. T. Allen, Brothers King, Bent, Bigelow, McGrath, Emerson, Dewing, Graham, Johnson, Oliver, and others,—and all seemed aroused to renew their efforts in making the Quincy Reform Club, as heretofore, a power of good in the community.

SPRINKLING. The thirty-eighth annual gathering of the descendants of Seth Spear of this town, was held at the old homestead on Wednesday. The morning did not look very propitious for a picnic, but it did not prevent a large party from gathering at Houghs Neck, to participate in the pleasing festivities that are usually enjoyed on this occasion. There were a few light showers during the day, but as the party came prepared for these heavenly tears, they did not throw a damper on their pleasures. Mrs. George Nightingale, the oldest member of the family, was present. She was gay as the gayest, and entered into the spirit of the plays with as much real pleasure as many of the younger ones; and none were more competent to entertain the assembly with stories of the past.

A LARGE YIELD. Mr. Edmund R. Taylor has dug the present week over one hundred bushels of as hand-some potatoes as ever were seen, from a small piece of land in front of his residence on Hancock street. There is about one-third of an acre in the lot, which makes the yield at the rate of 300 bushels to the acre. He can probably dispose of the same before next spring at one dollar a bushel. Who says that potato raising, notwithstanding the Colorado bug, is not profitable?

ACCIDENT. Mr. John Chamberlain met with quite a painful accident last Monday, while in the act of raising a large rock on his premises, where he is building a stable. The rock canted, and in trying to get out of the way, his foot caught between two stones, and in his fall his ankle and knee were very badly sprained.

ANOTHER RATTLESNAKE. Mr. Francis C. Ellis dispatched another one of these dangerous reptiles one day the present week, near Babal Rock, in the west part of the town, in close proximity to where he killed one several weeks since. He measured about three feet in length, and possessed ten rattles.

QUINCY MUTUAL COMPANY. We take pleasure in copying the following complimentary editorial of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, from the Old Colony Memorial, which is one of the best papers on our exchange list.

"Insurance is now regarded as indispensable and of course a thoroughly reliable company is necessary in which to effect it. We know of none in this respect which to-day stands on a better basis than the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which for years has advertised in this paper, and has always been a favorite throughout this section. A review of figures in the advertisement shows the present standing of the company, and we are glad to learn through a private note from the Secretary, who comes of good Old Colony stock, and showed sound sense in choosing one of Duxbury's fair daughters for a wife, that the Quincy Mutual is now in a splendid tide of prosperity."

Superintendent Kendrick of the Old Colony Railroad announces that the express train to Plymouth will not be run next year. The experiment has been tried for six years, for the accommodation of Plymouth and Kingston people, who believed that it would enlarge the summer population of those towns, but it has failed. The express train has never paid expenses, and has never carried passengers who would not have used the other trains.

PERSONAL. Mr. William Emerson, who returned from Florida on Tuesday last week, called at our office a day or two since. He is looking well, and says he intends returning to the South next month. He brought a specimen of grass raised in that locality, which bears a strong resemblance to our beach grass. We do not think that cattle would thrive very long on it, and horses would certainly want a staging built around them to keep them from falling, were it given to them for daily food.

Local Items.

Mr. William Parker and wife are intending to visit Oak Bluffs to-day.

The yacht "Imp," Capt. Maybury, of this town, won the second prize at the Union Regatta, at Swampscott, on the 11th inst.

If pleasant, Martland's Band, of Brockton, will give an open-air concert at Mearns', at Houghs Neck, on Tuesday evening next.

A fast-sailing yacht is now anchored at the Point, where she will remain for a few days. She is for sale, and will be sold cheap if applied for immediately.

The members of Granite Temple of Honor will attend the funeral of their Brother, J. S. Kilshaw, to-morrow afternoon.

An invitation is extended, through our columns, to all those who are in favor of forming a boat club.

Messrs. Ross & French return thanks to the firemen of Quincy, and others, for their aid.

Prominent among the arrivals at the Robertson House the past week were S. W. Perkins, Cincinnati, O.; D. N. Avery, Detroit, Mich.; Hon. Wm. B. Thorp and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; George O. Garret and family, Philadelphia, Pa.

A young and competent girl advertises for a situation to do general housework.

Mr. Frank W. French has removed to his new building on Washington street (rear of D. F. French's boarding establishment), where he will continue to furnish fine singing birds, cages, seeds, etc.

Our townsman, G. Swaine Buckley, will give one of his pleasing and entertaining concerts this evening, at Stoughton Centre. He will entertain the citizens of Cohasset Tuesday evening.

By wearing Reed's heel protectors, ladies will not have so many stockings to mend.

Mr. Edward A. Adams and wife are to be present at the grand illumination at Martha's Vineyard, this evening.

One thousand feet of iron pipe is offered for sale in our columns.

The Scotchmen of this town will hold their fourth annual picnic at Faulkner's Grove, next Saturday.

Flour has had another reduction from last week, at Reed's grocery store.

Jeffrey R. Brackett left here yesterday for a trip to Mount Desert.

The children's vacation is fast drawing to a close. Two weeks from Monday, and schools open again.

There were five deaths in this town on Thursday, an unprecedented occurrence for our healthy village.

Clapp has received some antique pottery, exhumed by Dr. Schlemmer.

Mrs. Jerusha Keating and Master Charlie Reed are visiting at St. John's, N. B. In a letter to their friends they say that raspberries are very plentiful there; a water-pailful can be bought for twenty-five cents.

The Town Clerk has licensed 425 dogs this season, and by the Assessors returns there are yet a few more to receive their "life insurance policy," or lose their heads.

Durgin's soda is in great demand this hot weather.

The Spear family are to have another picnic, next Wednesday, at Downer Landing.

The meeting of the Reform Club on Monday evening was the largest and most enthusiastic of any held during the last four months.

Detective N. B. Fernald went mackereling one day this week off Scituate, and caught, with a companion, over six hundred.

Farmers are rejoicing at the prospect of a nice crop of rowen. The hay crop already gathered in this vicinity is enormous, and with a good second crop it ought to be cheap. Farmers are now asking from \$20 to \$25 per ton.

Ford & Marks, manufacturers of Williams' Washing Crystal, have dissolved partnership, and a new firm has been established under the name of Ford Brothers.

James E. Tirrell and wife, and several more of our citizens, are anticipating a pleasant visit to Oak Bluffs to-day and to-morrow.

T. C. Kelcher has our thanks for papers from Baldeford, Me.

The sojourners at Houghs Neck have raised a purse, and invited the Brockton Band to discourse sweet music to them on Tuesday evening next.

Defrees & Milliken are offering bargains to the ladies. Their prices are so reasonable that the females have given up the idea of going to the city for very little nicknack.

Mrs. Irene Belzer, who has been rusticating a few weeks at the White Mountains, has our thanks for a beautiful little sheet printed at the Tip-Top House. It publishes the daily arrivals, and keeps time to the music of the merry guests who visit this noted spot.

Harper's Magazine for September is distinguished, not only by the beauty of its illustrations—of which there are nearly one hundred—and the interest which attaches to every article in its contents, but also by its remarkable variety,—touching upon every field with which it is possible for a magazine to concern itself. The historical paper of the number is devoted to "General Stark, and the battle of Bennington," and is effectively illustrated. The five Editorial Departments make up, as usual the most interesting portion of the Number. For sale at Southern's Periodical Store.

A large Newfoundland dog, owned by Mr. James Kerwan of North Weymouth, who showed symptoms of hydrophobia, was shot on Monday evening.

REGATTA.

The third Championship Regatta of the Quincy Yacht Club, took place off Quincy Great Hill, on Wednesday last. There was a tie in the three classes, and they will sail again week after next, full particulars of which will be given in next week's Patriot. The following is a summary of the regatta:

FIRST CLASS.			
Name.	Master.	Length.	Cor. Time.
Folly.	J. P. Sheppard.	27 1	1 36 54
Secret.	J. Biney.	23 3	1 57 20
Albatross.	W. L. Faxon.	28 9	2 9 34

SECOND CLASS.			
Name.	Master.	Length.	Cor. Time.
Nattie.	W. H. Nicholson.	22 6	1 40 39
Elgin.	H. P. Barker.	26 6	1 52 12
Wildfire.	H. A. Keith.	18 1	1 56 29
Psyche.	A. J. Clark.	18 3	1 59 39
Water Lily.	P. Grant, Jr.	19 7	Withdrew.

THIRD CLASS.			
Name.	Master.	Length.	Cor. Time.
Rocket.	R. F. Bass.	16 6	1 24 46
Amble.	P. B. Turner.	16 8	2 9 28
Elmer.	P. Chubbuck.	16 8	2 1 13
Imp.	W. F. Maybury.	16 9 1/2	10 9
Dandelion.	J. Q. Adams.	17 5	2 12 17
Kate.	G. Saville.	16 6	2 16 16
Red Lion.	G. W. Morton.	16 8	2 18 58
Undine.	H. French, Jr.	17 0	Not taken.

ANOTHER GIFT. Our townsman, Hon. Henry H. Faxon, ought to be one of the blessed of men, if it be "more blessed to give than to receive." Last week he recorded his munificent gift to the Orthodox Church of this village, and now he has "been and done it again" down at Wollaston, the pastor of the Congregational church there having received a check, entirely unsolicited and unexpected, in aid of the operations of his Sunday school. The following action was taken by the school on last Sabbath evening, at their monthly concert:

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Mr. Henry H. Faxon for his gift of fifty dollars to our Sunday School, which we will endeavor to use as faithful and wise stewards. And we invoke our Heavenly Father's choicest blessings upon the generous giver.

GOOD TIME. A party of young ladies and gentlemen from Quincy and vicinity, went on a pleasant trip on Thursday evening last, in the handsome and commodious vehicle known as the "On-Hand," drawn by two prancing steeds, and owned by Mr. T. Sullivan, of Braintree, who kindly volunteered his services on that occasion. The time was pleasantly spent by the participants, and about 11 o'clock the party turned their faces homeward, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

ERROR. In the account of the "Boat Race," at the Catholic Picnic, in last week's issue, an error occurred in the time of the winning crew. The correct time is twenty-two minutes and forty seconds, instead of thirty-two minutes and fifteen seconds.

The remains of Dr. Winslow, lately cremated at Salt Lake city, weighing 3 pounds 18 1/2 ounces, have been placed in a half gallon glass vessel, with a ground stopper, and started for Massachusetts, together with the heart which has been embalmed.

The model newspaper subscriber lives in Haverhill, Conn. He subscribed for the first number of the Haven Register in 1812—sixty-five years ago—has paid for it invariably in advance ever since, and has kept every number of it.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart is to erect at Garden City, L. I., one of the most imposing churches in the country, to be called the Cathedral of the Incarnation of the Diocese of Long Island. The church will cost \$700,000. She also proposes to add a See House, Chapter House, and whatever may be necessary for a complete cathedral organization, and to fully endow it, involving, as is supposed, an expenditure of \$1,500,000.

DROWNED. John Carney, 16 years old, belonging in South Weymouth, while in bathing at Silver Lake, Plymouth, Thursday afternoon, went in beyond his depth and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Last week a certificate of death was returned to the New Haven registrar of vital statistics, in which record of death was stated to be a "Pareletische shock."

Summary of News.

Fruit thieves are operating in Dorchester and Milton.

Thus far the canine population of Boston has been reduced by 341.

It is estimated that 2,800,000 Catholic emigrants arrived at the port of New York the last thirty years.

The farmers in some parts of Wisconsin are in need of field hands, and are offering \$3 for them in their extreme anxiety to save their crops.

While Vermont is celebrating its centennial birthday, it has the proud consciousness of owing less than \$150,000, and is one of the most prosperous and happy Commonwealths in the Union.

It is reported that many of the wheat fields in the vicinity of London, Ont., will yield as high as thirty bushels to the acre.

The cattle drive from Texas has been much heavier this year than was anticipated.

Fifty-five towns in Vermont are named after towns in Connecticut.

Raising frogs for the table is a Virginia City, Nev., experiment.

Forty years ago there were only two architects in New York; now there are 500.

Michigan has an unlucky landlord who has been burned out of five hotels.

The scent of Mobile magnolias floats thirty miles out to sea.

And now we may expect the governor of Florida, too, will call on the President to put down insurrection, as we are told that religious meetings in that State are sometimes broken up by the big musketoes.

Texas, taxes circuses \$300 for each performance.

There are 100 Young Men's Christian Associations in Scotland, with 10,000 members.

A family of six in Taunton, named Burns, has fallen into a frightful condition through lead poisoning. They used for drinking and cooking water which had stood all night in a lead pipe.

For the Patriot.

Ventilation of our Town Buildings.

Few towns have made more rapid advance in applied science of late years than Quincy. This change for the better is most marked in our public buildings. In 1866 several of our school-rooms which we visited so outraged the laws of health and the physical comfort of the children, that from a humane standpoint the town seemed liable to become indicted for maintaining, in one instance at least, a public nuisance. In the church where we heard our first sermon we literally "sat under the droppings of the sanctuary," while at the crowded gatherings in our Town Hall, the fendl of foul air reigned supreme. To-day we have two new and four regenerated school-houses, five new and two improved churches; and a Town Hall which self-sacrificing committees have essayed to make endurable, besides a comfortable Public Library Building, and the prospect of a steam fire-engine. All within ten years.

But some of these improvements need improving, especially in the matter of ventilating and heating. A few years ago an attempt was made to improve the ventilation of our Town Hall, and carry off a portion of the reeking odors. The result was the placing of two "very scientific" sheet-iron boxes on the roof, opening down into the hall; by which it was proposed to pump out the foul air and let in fresh. This ingenious device, known as Robinson's Ventilator, has succeeded much like the boy's effort to lift himself by his boot-strings, except that instead of doing nothing it has served to remove the warm and pure air of the hall only. In nothing has the effort to be "scientific" so violated common sense and the laws of health as in the matter of warming and ventilating public halls, churches and school-rooms. We forget that by the ordinary furnace it is the pure air we heat; that this warm and pure air, by the law of equilibrium of gases, rises to the highest portions of the apartment, causing the fouler air to settle in most cases; that for this reason the ventilation should go on mainly from near the floor. This fact is ignored entirely in the Town Hall ventilation. Any one who will take the trouble to examine a correct system of warming and ventilating, like the "Harvard," as now applied in the Representatives' Hall at the State House, and in several of the Cambridge school-houses, will comprehend the truth of what we have stated.

The process of warming some of our school-rooms is, in like manner, neither sanitary nor economical. Tons of coal are every winter wasted, and the germs of disease planted in many a system by the rude and insanitary devices we allow set in these buildings. The science of health is very rarely studied by architects. In a certain church in Quincy the air is heated and passed into the audience-room through the floor, and returned, to be breathed over and over!

Pure air is too cheap to be thus doled out to our children and public assemblies. Let us have practical intelligence in providing the means for comfort and health. A few dollars spent in investigating practical plans and the various successes, pays. Furnace men and architects all advise "the best." To leave these vital points discretionary, is neither the part of wisdom nor safety. A. W. S.

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Formerly with Wm. Mills & Co., Boston.
Has commenced business at
96 Hancock Street, Quincy,
(Opposite flight in Adams's Block).
Orders solicited to Box 308 Quincy Post
Office, will receive prompt attention.
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK
done at lowest prices.
Quincy, Jan. 26.

Miscellany.
TRUE TO HER WORD.
Leonora Lonsdale's most partial
friend could not call her pretty.
Her most impartial enemies—being possessed
of most cleverness, strength of charac-
ter, and hatred of shams, it followed she
had a few—declared her ugly.
For the benefit of those who have
never seen the young lady, and conse-
quently belong to neither one side nor
the other, I will describe her—begin-
ning with the most prominent feature
of the human face.
Nose of no particular order, neither
aquiline, straight, pug, turned-up nor
turned down, but original and independ-
ent, and apparently in the right place:
eyes brown, with a glint of topaz—a
slight cast in the left one, pronounced
by the friendly "bewitchingly cum-
ing," and by the inimical "decidedly
impish;" mouth neither large nor small,
with full, red lips closing firmly over
two rows of strong, white teeth; com-
plexion neither blonde nor brunette, but
clear and rosy and her own, and chiu
that only escaped being masculine by
having a dimple in it.
Her head, with a heavy quantity of
straight black hair, was well shaped
enough, and set upon a slender neck,
that was again set upon her sufficiently
broad shoulders; her hands were small,
but the fingers did not taper; she was
five feet six inches tall, and looked as
if she might be taller if she chose; had
a clear, ringing laugh, and a musical
clear-voice, a graceful walk; had opin-
ions of her own, and whistled like a bird.
And yet, notwithstanding her want
of beauty—her many defects, I might
say—there were men who had expressed
a readiness to die for Leonora at need,
and more who had declared themselves
perfectly willing to live for her.
There was an atmosphere of freedom,
of purity, of bravery about her.
And Leonora was a worker. Much as
she despised shams and hypocrites she
despised idleness.
"Day dreaming! I don't believe in
it," she would say. "Do your dreaming
at night, and work during the day!"
and while she talked, in a bright, cheerful
way, each word clear and distinct, she
busily plied her needle making little
dresses and jackets and aprons. "For
whom?" "Oh, for some poor children
around the corner. I had nothing else to
do."
It was while thus occupied one after-
noon, early in September, seated on the
old-fashioned porch, shaded by a heavy
grape-vine, that Clifford Cameron sud-
denly entered and threw himself in an easy
chair beside her. "Cliff," had been a
chum of Harry Lonsdale's since early
boyhood, and for just that period had
alternately tried to tease and make love
to Harry Lonsdale's sister.
He was a good looking, sweet tem-
pered, generous, lazy young fellow, with
no end of money. Grandfather had died
and left him money—father had died
and left him money—uncle had died and
left him money, and lately an old grand-
father, whom he had never seen, had de-
signed this life, away off in some obscure
corner of the globe, and left him more
money. He had very fair hair, and big
blue eyes, beautiful hands and feet, was
rather stout than slender, short than tall,
—was one of those infuriated men who
thought the slight cast in Leonora's left
eye perfectly charming, and who would
do anything to please her. Grandfather had
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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1877.

SAD STROKE. Hon. John D. Whicher, one of our prominent boat manufacturers, was suddenly stricken down with a severe shock of paralysis at his store in Boston, on Thursday afternoon, about four o'clock. He had complained of not feeling well considerably of late, but on that day, particularly on that afternoon, he laughed and conversed freely with some customers, saying he had not felt so well for some time. On their leaving the store he turned and went into his counting-room. Hardly had he taken his seat before he attempted to speak to his brother, but was only able to utter the single word "Ed," before his speech became muddled and nothing more could be understood. Medical aid was immediately summoned, and so precarious was his condition it was thought best not to remove him; consequently his store will be closed for a short time. A telegraphic dispatch was sent to his wife, who was stopping at Oak Bluffs, and Dr. J. A. Gilbert of this town was called, who stopped all night with him.

He remained in a precarious condition to yesterday noon, the time of writing this article. One side appears to be entirely paralyzed. He is not wholly unconscious, still is unable to speak, he doctors entertain some hopes that he will partially recover his health, although the chances are rather against him.

CONCERT AND ILLUMINATION. An announced last week, the summer residents at Houghs Neck had a glorious good time last Tuesday evening. The weather was beautiful, and a concourse of more than one thousand people gathered in the silvery light of the moon, on this beautiful shore, to listen to the feast of music prepared by Martland's Band, and served without stint. The programme contained the following choice selections:

1. Nargansett Quickstep.
2. Dresden Overture.
3. Air from Falkst.
4. Snow Drop Polka.
5. Fleur de Luce Waltz.
6. Overture from Martha.
7. American Overture.
8. Devil's Call Galop.
9. Larghetto Grapula.
10. Fireman's Polka.
11. Red Hot. (Selection.)
12. Mocking Bird.
13. Polonaise.

They came in platoons, in carriages, in buggies and on foot, representing every variety of shape, form and style of the dwellers in this neighborhood and the country round about. There you see the dignified family man, who has "brought them all down," to be cheered and enlivened by the evening's associations. Perhaps we next stumble on to that "love of a top buggy"—what's that, a chirp of a cricket or the whistle of a mosquito? The noise is repeated, and turning quickly we find that it is the explosion caused by four lips coming in contact. (We suppose this man is anxious to become a "family man.")

Attracted by the light from a discharge of Roman candles, we turn our attention to the buildings, to find them decorated with blue lights, with frequent discharges of Roman candles, went to enhance the beauty of a naturally lovely display. Here the hand were served with an excellent supper, after which they paid Mr. Warren Howard of Brockton, (who at present is rusticated with his family at this place,) a visit, and gave some fine music not in the programme.

There was but one thing to produce discord, and that was the cry of the ever present, always intolerable huckster, the same vibration of air bringing to our ears the strains of the "Mocking Bird," and "Here's yer ripe peaches, only ten cents per quart," while on the other side there was "the peanut man." This nuisance ought to be abated somehow.

We understand that the dwellers at Houghs Neck, who are yearly increasing in numbers, intend to make the annual return of this date an anniversary occasion, known as *Big Tuesday*.

BUSINESS CHANGES. The new stores erected by Henry H. Faxon on Hancock street are nearly completed. The larger one is to be occupied by Miss Hubbard. The other by Mr. Pettengill, the jeweler. The store now occupied by Miss Hubbard is to be used for a tin and hardware establishment, under the firm of Pierce & Sanborn.

The new building erected by Dr. C. S. French, near his residence, will be ready for use next week. Mr. Russell, the photographer now over Vezzie's, has had the upper story fitted expressly for his business. The first floor has been hired by Donald McRae for a clothing establishment, and the basement is said to have been leased by the barber now in Robertson's block.

It is rumored that Mr. D. Fred French, late of the Academy Boarding House, has taken a lease of the Robertson House, and that Mr. Meserve has taken the Creighton House in Boston.

DECLINED. The Rev. Mr. Butler of the First Parish of Beverly, to whom the Unitarian Society of this town extended a call to settle over them, has declined. He is already settled over a prosperous parish and receives a salary of \$2200, and the society here offered him only \$900.

SINGULAR CASE. We have heard of a singular case, where a lady, who swallowed a pin thirty years ago, has just been relieved of the troublesome implement of torture under the skillful treatment of Dr. Gilbert of this town. The lady resides in one of the towns on the Cape, and has relatives in this town. She had consulted several physicians, who all persisted in saying there was no pin in her throat, but she said she knew better. On consulting Dr. G. she asked him to put his finger on the side of her neck, which he did and felt the point of the pin distinctly. He took his instruments and quickly relieved the poor woman from her misery. The pin was very black, and the lady feels better to carry it about in her pocket than she did in her throat.

Local Items.

Mr. Rufus Foster was taken severely sick on Thursday evening with cholera morbus. We were pleased to learn yesterday, that he was on the mending hand.

Mrs. Jason Clapp, a former resident of this town, is on a visit to her friends in this place from San Francisco, California.

Geo. H. Locke will be at Gurney's Store, Atlantic, on Tuesday next, from 4 to 7 P. M., to receive taxes.

G. F. Wilson has erected a pretty sign over the entrance to his store on Temple street. It is a good advertisement and will well repay all it cost. It was painted at Tirrell's.

D. B. Stetson has a large stock of boots and shoes which he advertises to sell at a low price.

The Spiritualists will hold no services at Temperance Hall to-morrow.

Our thanks are due Mr. Ralph Lowe for some excellent pens.

One thousand gallons of vinegar is advertised to-day for sale.

Mr. John Hall is making an addition to his already large and commodious stable.

The Boston Daily Globe says, that "the total valuation of Charles Francis Adams property is \$2,844,545, a decrease of \$402,695 from last year."

John Curley, the horse shoer on Granite street, announces to his friends that he is prepared for business, by hanging out a very handsome sign, painted by the new comers, Messrs. McDonald & Sampson.

The Scotchmen of Quincy indulge in their annual picnic and games to-day, at Faulkner's Grove. "Hurrah for the bonnets o' blue."

Messrs. Bailey & Baxter are erecting a large building for a carpenter's shop on School street, near Mr. Baxter's residence.

Mr. Joseph Vezzie, better known as "Mr. Joe," has moved into his new house on the beach, near Great Hill. It is a snug and cosy cottage, and "Joe" hopes to pass the remainder of his days in this, his new home by the sea. Any one wishing any of the wonders of the deep can get them by calling on him.

The shower last Saturday afternoon was one of the heaviest of the season. There was considerable thunder and lightning, but no serious damage was done in this vicinity, as we have learned. The lightning struck in numerous places, and a dozen or more telegraph poles on Hancock street, between Mr. Butler's and Mr. Quincy's, were badly shattered.

The Greenleaf private school will open its sixth term on Monday, September 3d.

George the Third, is now at Fred Wilson's store.

Our village artist, Mr. Russell, has had rooms built expressly for his business, and will soon be able to take pictures better than ever.

Invalid Children.

It may not be known to many of the readers of the *Patriot*, that there is at Quincy Point a "Sea Shore Home" for sick and feeble children, during this summer. It is supported by benevolent people of Boston, but any contributions of fruit, vegetables, eggs or articles useful for the sick, which the good people of Quincy might send, would be very acceptable. There is no special need of a baby carriage, and any person having one which can be spared would confer a favor by sending it to the Home; or if not convenient to do so, if word is sent to Mrs. Peter Butler she will see that it is promptly delivered. It would also be a great kindness if persons having a horse and carriage could occasionally send it to give the sick ones a ride, or a little money given for the same purpose would do great good.

The lady in charge is a lovely christian woman, and would be happy to see all friends who would be interested in visiting the Home.

The house is next or very near the old Sargent estate.

PERSONAL. We learn from the *Daily Scouting*, that Miss Flora A. Vining of this town, who is visiting Saratoga, was with the aid of two gentlemen from Boston, the getter up of a most exquisite sacred impromptu concert, at Congress Hall, on Sunday evening last. The papers speak of it as an elegant affair, with such gifted artists as Mrs. Jenny Kempson, Miss Eugenia Thomas, Miss Anna Adams, Messrs. Gill, Fritz K. Morris, and Herman P. Chilis, to send forth sweet melodies to entertain an audience who could appreciate fine music; and much praise is awarded Miss Vining for her efforts in consummating so excellent an entertainment.

OPEN AIR CONCERT. The Belknap Brass Band of West Quincy, favored the residents of that place and vicinity with some of their excellent music on Wednesday evening last. The street and sidewalks were crowded with spectators, who loudly applauded the band at the conclusion of each piece. They are fast gaining the top round of the ladder, and in the manner in which they rendered their music showed. They are soon to make their appearance again, when their leader, Mr. Henry C. Brown of Boston, will entertain the listeners with some of his charming solos.

PERSONAL. Mr. Charles T. Cole, an excellent pharmacist has taken the Apothecary Store formerly occupied by Dr. Alvah M. Dam, on Copeland street, West Quincy, where he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. Mr. Cole has had many years experience in the business, and it is hoped he will meet with merited success. Read his advertisement in to-day's paper.

BLACK HILLS. There are upwards of 15,000 more people in the Black Hills than there is work or wages for, yet there is no law to prevent other fools from leaving home.

Martha's Vineyard.

One of the most lovely and romantic spots for a summer resort, is the Cottage City at Oak Bluff. The place seems to have every feature for enjoyment and happiness. The air is pure and invigorating, and unlike most of the watering places, it is free from the annoyance of mosquitoes and flies. No matter how uncomfortably warm it may be during the day, the night will be cool and refreshing, so that one cannot fail to enjoy "Nature's sweet restorer."

The cottages generally, are very handsome, and have a homelike appearance. The occupants have all the comforts, and many of the conveniences of their large and well regulated residences.

The streets and avenues are prettily laid out, and either concreted or have plank walks. In front of some of these tiny little nests, are flower plots, with tiny fountains. In other places the cottages form circles, with trees and grass growing in the centre. The families are united and happy.

For the past three years the inhabitants of the Bluffs have united in having one grand illumination during the season. Last Saturday night was the grand fete of lighting the island, and thousands of persons from different States, visited the place to witness the magnificent display of lights, of all colors and variety. The illumination was the grandest ever gotten up, and none but those who witnessed it can have the faintest idea of the magnitude and loveliness of the scene.

The night was a beautiful one, and seemed made for the occasion. As the twilight deepened into darkness, the pretty cottages were transformed as if by magic into an immense array of bright lights. These cottages seem to be built and stand in such a manner as to give a good effect for such occasions. Just imagine a cluster of handsome little houses, with square towers, all decorated with scroll-work, placed thickly on a street, decorated them with flags and bunting, and then hang them thick with Chinese lanterns of every conceivable shape and color from tower to ground, and perhaps the reader may think he can form a slight idea of the scene.

The inside decorations were very elegant, and displayed the exquisite taste of the occupants, who transformed their rooms into bowers of beauty.

The grounds in front of these houses were hung with lanterns clustered in trees, or suspended on arches spanning the street, or peeping out among the flowers, and the continual blue and flash of the red, green and blue lights, made them gorgeous and beautiful beyond description. Rockets and Roman candles filled the air with golden stars.

Crowds of people surged up and down the streets, or traveled the plank walk by the sea, all wrapped in wonder and amazement at the view of enchantment. Several yachts and vessels which lay at anchor in the Sound, opposite the Bluffs, also presented a splendid sight to behold. Lanterns were hung through their rigging, and the red light that they turned gave them the appearance of ships on fire.

Language fails us to do justice to the gorgeous beauty of this blaze of glory, but those who were fortunate enough to witness the scene of enchantment at Oak Bluffs last Saturday night, have a leaf in memory's record to which they may often turn with pleasure and satisfaction.

Quincy was well represented on this occasion, as will be seen by the names of the following persons, many of whom we had the pleasure of seeing:—Mr. John T. Vezzie and wife, Mr. George Vezzie and daughter, Mr. Rufus Foster and wife, accompanied by Miss Fanny Whittemore, from Troy, N. Y.; Mr. James E. Tirrell and wife, Master Frank Tirrell; Mrs. Chas. S. French, Miss C. Milton, Mr. William Parker and wife, Master Warren Parker; Mrs. John D. Whicher, Mr. James W. Pierce and wife, Mr. Edward A. Adams and wife, Miss Eliza A. Curtis, Miss Addie Baxter, Miss Mary E. Curtis, Mrs. George J. Jones, Mrs. Gregg, Mr. S. C. Gregg, Messrs. George Nash, Frederick H. French, Bryant Nightingale, James H. Penniman, Christopher A. Spear, Frederick Tilden, Henry Tilden, John Diegan, Arthur S. Morton, George F. Brickett, Henry Burrell, and Wellington Mitchell.

"Our Boy," at Souther's Periodical Store, smoke finely.

SAD ACCIDENT. Samuel Smith, a harp player, was instantly killed at the Atlantic station, in this town, on Wednesday morning last. He was an excellent harpist and had been engaged at Saratoga the previous evening. He had come to the station to take the train for Boston, where he resided. Hearing the cars coming, he attempted to cross the track but was struck by the engine and horribly mangled.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Mrs. Nahum Holmes of Germantown, came very near being run over by the express train on Thursday morning at the Cent Depot. She started to cross the track, and at the warning of some one that the train was coming, was overcome with fright and lay prostrate on the rails, from which perilous position she was rescued just in the nick of time, by Mr. F. W. Pomroy, at the peril of his own life. His heroic and manly act is worthy of all praise.

THE COMING CIRCS. John H. Murray's Circus is a good one, judging from advertisements, posters, etc., and it exhibits here to-day, August 25th. The riders are led by Miss Annie Carroll, who is a very daring equestrienne. King Sarbo is well known, and the five clowns are very funny men, and the horses and paraphernalia as good as any on the road. John deserves crowded houses and has always drawn them.

THE OAR. The call for a meeting of those interested in rowing, resulted in some twenty-five gathering at Temperance Hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Stephen Swain presided, and Mr. Wm. Webb was secretary. A spirited meeting was held, and a committee appointed, viz: Stephen Swain, J. O'Keefe, M. Coyle, J. Malone, and William Crathorne, to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report in one week, at an adjourned meeting.

For the Patriot.

Paper Wedding.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Glass of the Quincy Farm, celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage by a paper wedding. About fifty relatives and friends were present, and the young couple were the recipients of many useful and ornamental presents, among which we noticed several crisp new bank notes. A quartette of gentlemen from the Orpheus Club furnished music; songs were also sung by Mr. Edwin Holmes the well-known tenor, and Mrs. E. A. King gave two very beautiful contralto ballads. A humorous reading by Mr. Chas. H. Horne was finely rendered. After an elegant collation, Mr. W. C. Pierce, the character artist, gave his celebrated imitation of Sol Smith Russell's "Old Maid," and in conclusion, Dr. McFossil read the following verses written for this occasion:

'Tis not by months and years alone,
We mark time's rapid flowing;
But rather by the good or ill,
That comes our busy life to fill,
And by the work we're doing.

The ship that proudly plows the sea,
A thing of life and beauty,
Rides not on ocean's swelling crest,
Except by constant watchfulness,
And loyal, faithful duty.

Deep in the bosom of the earth,
Lie countless jewels hidden,
Only by patient toil and care,
Come they to gleam and sparkle here,
By labor's maddening hidden.

So wedlock—God's sweet bond of love,
Bestowed on our first parents,
Yields only her perfected fruits,
To careful, thoughtful attributes,
And mutual forbearance.

He tells you false, who sings alone
Of life's rough voyage—storm driven:
We mark to-night, the first mile-stone,
Of friends whose lives, in love are one,
Whose home precursors Heaven.

With wishes kind, we would relume,
The flame of Hymen's taper;
We wish you, friends, where'er you are,
A never-fading plethora
Of "Uncle Sam's green paper."

May all the joy that reigns to-night,
Crown each year as it passes;
We hope, dear friends, "Old Father Time,"
Will pour for you life's choicest wine,
And keep you—social glances!

A. J. P.

DISTRICT COURT. The offenders of various kinds, "sat down upon" by Judge Tower the past week, are published below:—

Charles Beardon, of Quincy, for being drunk. Said "yes," and paid for the pleasure with "three dollars and costs."

Luther A. Ford, of Milton, was arraigned for wilfully and maliciously cutting down eight valuable pear trees, belonging to his father-in-law, Charles K. Hunt. His explanation of the affair to the officers was, "that as Mr. Hunt had picked all the pears on said trees, he would fix them so he would have no trouble in picking pears in the future from those trees." The Court held Ford in the sum of five hundred dollars for his appearance at Dedham. In default he was committed. Said Ford was also arraigned for threatening to commit an assault on said Hunt, but was discharged.

J. E. Tirrell, Esq., appeared for defendant.

ASSAULT ON HORACE FAXON. For an assault on officer Horace Faxon. He was found guilty and fined ten dollars and costs. In default was committed.

James R. Gilligan, of Weymouth, for being drunk. As he was a regular customer at the Court, the extent of punishment was imposed, to wit, five dollars and costs; but Gilligan, having deposited his funds in certain places licensed for the purpose, was committed to the House of Correction.

PATRICK RODDEN, a lad eleven years of age, was arraigned for the larceny of thirty-seven dollars from Mr. John Crane of Weymouth, while he was at supper. The lad was arrested at East Braintree by Officer Smith, with nearly all the money upon him, and brought here for sentence; but upon the recommendation of Mr. Hart, the Visiting Agent of the Board of State Charities, the boy was placed in his hands, to be sent to the State Primary School at Monson.

D. DOYLE, of Newton, for an assault on Kate Somering at Milton. Found guilty and fined ten dollars and costs. Appeared, but being unable to furnish bonds was taken to jail.

WILLIAM McCUE, of Newton, for an assault with a pistol at Milton on James Somering and Thomas Brady. By request of the defendant the case was continued until Thursday, August 30th.

TIMOTHY LYONS, of Quincy, was before the court for selling intoxicating liquors on the 17th of June. He was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs. Appeared.

After disposing of Timothy's case, his Honor, Judge Tower of Randolph, who presided in the absence of Judge Bumpus, paid particular attention to Mrs. Lyons, Timothy's better half, who was accused of selling liquors on the 8th day of July to some persons unknown. She was discharged.

MR. JOSEPH DYER has been appointed Collector of Taxes for Braintree. Rate this year \$1120 on a thousand.

AN EAST BRIDGEWATER young man, residing near Hanson line, hearing he had a letter from his sweetheart awaiting to that place the other evening and returned, a distance of sixteen miles bringing the welcome missive.

BY THE ANNUAL REPORT of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, it seems that 9596 have been initiated, 14,690 suspended, and 847 died the past year.

Sunday Services.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Morning service at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. C. C. Carpenter of Boston Highlands.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 A. M. followed by Sabbath School. Bible Lesson Meeting at 3 P. M. Praise exercise at 7 P. M., followed by sermon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M.

Summary of News.

Three persons fainted away at the morning service in one of the South Abington churches, on Sunday.

Watermelons, peaches and pears, are plenty and cheap in our markets.

Judge Bumpus is rusticated in the wilds of Maine.

Jay Gould, like Jim Fisk, was once a successful peddler on the road.

Massachusetts pays out \$5,000,919 per annum for farm wages.

California has shipped 25,000,000 pounds of wool since January 1.

Brigham Young has sixty-eight children living.

The long struggle over the question whether the permanent exhibition at Philadelphia shall be opened on Sunday is finally ended by a decision in the affirmative.

A. Mr. Scott at Los Angeles, Cal., has a tomato vine 25 feet high.

There is on a Kentucky farm a peach tree that measures four feet in circumference one foot from the ground, and forty-three feet from tip to tip of the limbs.

There are 12,000 dentists in the United States. The proportion of persons having sound teeth is one in eighty.

There is a rock in Nevada the profile of which has a striking resemblance to the profile of Washington.

Peruvian guano was first introduced into England in 1840; at first it arrived in casks, soon after in cargo lots, and sold at \$120 per ton.

One steamer recently brought forty thousand watermelons to Boston.

In Switzerland a white flag is hoisted over a prison that happens to be empty.

A married couple at Harvard weigh 400 pounds.

Louisiana's corn crop will be the largest since the war; and the crops generally are reported to be excellent throughout the State.

Last year, in England, 1,249 persons were killed on the railroads, while 1,528 were killed by carriages and wagons.

More than 6000 children have been taught to swim by the London Health Society within the last two years.

SALES IN NEWBURY COUNTY. Chas. C. Foster bought four lots of land on Grand View Avenue, Park and High streets, Quincy, of the Wollaston Land Associates, for \$2,144.16.

Sarah E., wife of J. O. Mason, bought 24 acres of land, with buildings, on Elm and Adams streets, Braintree, of Maria J. T. Watkins, for \$4,700.

Michael Preston, bought 13 acres of land, with buildings, on the north side of Hayward street, Braintree, of Geo. W. Arnold, for \$3,100.

Charles J. Bishop bought a large tract of land on a way leading off Centre street, Milton, of Ella G. Jensen, for \$1,700.

Workmen have commenced raising a new shoe shop, this week in place of the one recently burned at South Braintree, occupied by Messrs. Ross & French.

The editor of the *Plymouth County Journal*, Abington, has been presented with a silver spoon, through the mail, by some unknown friend. That's next to being born with a silver spoon in your mouth, surely.

CHARLES T. COLE,
PHARMACIST,
Copeland Street, West Quincy,
At Store formerly occupied by Dr. A. M. DAM.

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Quincy, Aug. 18. 1f

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OAK BLUFF. Quite a number of our citizens leave to-day for Martha's Vineyard. Among the number are Mr. Chas. Henry Hardwick, wife and two of his family, and Mr. Charles R. Mitchell and wife.

Situation Wanted,
TO do general housework, or second work in a small family. Apply at Mr. Philip Whalen's, Hancock street, or address
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A GIRL, competent to do general housework, would like a situation in a small family. Apply at this office.
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Mr. A. Frank Russell,
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WILL open a NEW and FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO the first week in September, in the NEW BUILDING lately erected by Dr. French, located on Chestnut Street, opposite Congregational Church, and would invite his old patrons and citizens generally to call and inspect his new and beautiful rooms.
Quincy, Aug. 25. 1f

The Fourth Annual
Picnic and Games
OF THE
Scotchmen of Quincy,
will be held in
FAULKNER'S GROVE,
Saturday, August 25, 1877.

Where dancing and the usual games will be entered into. Thirty Dollars is expected to be collected for prizes. A grand picnic will be in attendance. Tickets may be had of the following Committee:

J. DICKENS

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CORNER OF
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Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
being out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
C. E. C. BROOK,
Apr. 15.

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT.
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pem-
berton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
75 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street.
Boston, April 15.

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR,
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.

SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
Including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Fencing of Estates of all kinds of
land.
The Measurement of Mechanical Work, &c.,
&c.
DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
(OF BOSTON, formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per cent.
on 5 and 10 year Policies, and 50 per cent.
on all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Bams and con-
tents on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - \$290,000.52
Deposits, Notes, in Course, - \$90,000.52
Total, - \$380,001.04
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses,
\$3,840.00
H. C. BIGELOW, President.
J. W. PRABH, Sec. and Treas.
JAMES H. HENRY, - Sec. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 20.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
AND THEIR CONTENTS, at low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1877,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, - \$25,921.01
Deposits, Notes, - \$75,425.57
Total available Assets, \$101,346.58
S. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS HARRIS, Sec'y.
W. B. DUGGINS, Agent,
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

DORCHESTER Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.
WARD 16, BOSTON, MASS.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 6384 Policies, \$11,192,964.00
Total Estate, - 9,298,267.00
In Payment, - 1,894,697.00
Cash Assets, - \$21,000.00
Total in Mortgage, - 22,500.00
Unsettled Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00
Boston Bank Stock, - 4,500.00
R. R. Bonds, - 4,500.00
R. R. Bonds, - 4,500.00
Private and Public Collections, - 11,012.26
Insurance, - 500.00
Interest, - 1,000.00
Total, - 26,460.19
In the First National Bank, 2,000.11
In the City of Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposits Notes available (with-
out amounting to pay losses), 164,000.00
Total, - \$230,187.00
\$75,000.00 Cash Surplus, and \$230,187.00 available
for the benefit of the insured, to be paid at our
option.

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.
Real Estate & Insurance
AGENTS.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 10.

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
—BY—
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
old-established MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER & CO.,
41 No. 5 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Quincy Agents, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets,
Quincy, April 26.

THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877,
\$360,000.00.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00
Every loss has been paid in full.
Now the upper classes of business writers.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

WINSLOW'S Quincy & Boston Railroad Express.
(Formerly Ford's Express.)
BOSTON OFFICES.—54 Court Square, 50 1-2
Kilby Street, and at 77 Bedford Street.
ORDER BOX, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
ORDER BOXES.—At E. B. Southern's and at
the Depot, Quincy.
Leave Quincy at 4:00 and 1 o'clock. Boston
11 and 4:00 o'clock.
Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877.

PETER McCONARTY'S Quincy & Boston Express.
Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Order Boxes in Quincy, at the Stores of Dan-
Baxter & Co., H. W. Gray, and Ewell & Co.
Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at
2 1-2 o'clock, P. M.
All orders promptly attended to.
Quincy, Jan. 13.

WILLIAM GARRITY'S Quincy & Boston Express.
(Formerly Furnell & Shaw's.)
Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
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Baxter & Co., H. W. Gray, and Ewell & Co.
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Quincy, Jan. 13.

JOHN CURLEY, HORSE SHOER, AND JOBBER.
Particular attention given to Shoeing
underfoot and interfering Horses.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4.

FRENCH'S LIVERY STABLE,
(FIRST-CLASS.)
WASHINGTON STREET,
QUINCY.
ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES fur-
nished at the most reasonable rates.
Hack, with careful drivers, supplied at short
notice.
Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty.
Stabling for Horses, with careful groom-
ing.
WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,
Quincy, October 25.

NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,
REAR OF MESSRS. TINKER'S SHIP,
where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Car-
riages at short notice.
He would take this opportunity to thank the
public for their liberal support, and hopes by
furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to
continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL,
Quincy, June 20.

CYRUS PATCH,
DEALER IN
FRANKLIN COAL,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY.
LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,
And Best Quality of
SHILOH'S COAL.
ALSO
CUMBERLAND COAL,
For Blacksmiths' and Steam Purposes.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
SAWED AND SPLIT.
—BY—
WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE.—At Keating & Spear's Furni-
ture Store, on Washington Street, where or-
ders, large and small, may be left at all hours
of the day.
Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be
kept at this Store to supply immediate demand.
All orders promptly attended to.
A share of public patronage solicited.

JOHN A. HOLDEN MERCHANT TAILOR,
AND DEALER IN
Cloths, Cassimere, Doeskins,
AND VESTINGS.
HANCOCK STREET, COIL SCHOOL STREET,
QUINCY.

Poster Printing, Cheap!
At the Patriot Office

Poetry.
To a Thief.
Of that sneak thief, who stole my fruit,
And in his bosom hid it,
Stern Justice is in full pursuit,
As sure, as that he did it!
It is yourself, that you injure most,
For, you must yourself, despise!
In your own conscience, is the ghost,
That will cause you, surprise!
You carry a thief in your heart,
Of which you feel ashamed;
While, thus, perusing by his art,
For which you, alone, are blamed!
Yours, is a heavy load, indeed,
And a bad, bad, state of things!
An internal viper to feel,
And, then, to endure its stings!
There can be no profit, in "gain,"
That does the conscience sear,
Which must be followed by the pain,
As a punishment, severe.
Elements are in you, that sin,
And, you must settle, some day,
Until you purify that sin,
The penalty you must pay!

MY PROPHET.
"Stay to tea; do," said Aunt Desire,
with that ridiculous hospitality of hers
that would fain share her salt with every
creature that comes to the house. "It's
Sadi's birthday, and we ought to cele-
brate it in some way."
"Do you still count birthdays, Sadi?"
said Mrs. Oberreiser.
"Certainly. This is the twenty-
sixth."
"Hush, my dear, speak low. You
look very young still; you need not own
to more than twenty-two for some years."
"Why should I hide it?"
"One would think you desired noth-
ing better than to be an old maid, stay-
ing at home all the time, rocking your
mother's babies, and tying yourself down
as if you were already a married woman,
or never meant to be one."
"Perhaps I don't."
"That ain't natural. Of course you
want to get married, but you never will
unless you go half-way. I've been mar-
ried twice, and nothing to boast of in
the way of looks. I didn't run after the
men; but if they wanted to find me, I
did not wear out their patience looking
for me. If a girl is an old maid, it's her
own fault; that's my doctrine."

Receipts, Wit, &c.
BROILED TOMATOES. Cut small to-
matoes in halves and place upon a wire
grilliron, put surface down; when the
surface is somewhat cooked turn them
with the skins toward the fire and finish
cooking, serve hot with butter, salt and
pepper upon each half. These make a
nice garnish for broiled steak.

PEACH COBBLER. Make a rich biscuit
crust; put it rolled thick around the
dish; put in a layer of peaches, then
butter and sugar, and a very little flour,
then peaches, and so on till the dish is
full; cover with a thick crust; cut a slit
in the centre, and pour in boiling water
till full. Bake in a moderate oven.

CURE FOR SPRAIN. Take one table-
spoonful of honey, the same of salt, and
the white of one egg; beat all well to-
gether for at least one hour—or two
would be better. Let it stand for an
hour. Then anoint the sprained place
freely; keep well rolled up with a good
bandage.

IF you want to cure that corn, use
a piece of ordinary white chalk, rub it
over each corn for a few days and your
corns will disappear. You can afford to
substitute for the PATRIOT one year
with the money thus saved from the chi-
ropodist. All kinds of corns are cured
by this simple remedy.

THE Albany Evening Journal esti-
mates that since the first crash of the
panic in 1873, and during a period when
there was need for earning and saving
every dollar, there has been a direct loss
of three hundred millions of dollars to
the working-men of the United States by
means of strikes that have been forced
in different branches of labor by wrong-
ly managed trade-unions.

AN obituary notice of a much re-
spected lady concludes with: "In her
life she was a pattern worthy to be fol-
lowed; and her death, oh, how consoling
to her friends."

AS laughter enables mirth and sur-
prise to breathe freely, so tears enable
sorrow to vent itself patiently. Tears
hinder sorrow from becoming despair,
and laughter is one of the privileges of
reason confined to the human species.

A Peterson, (N. J.) boy was riding
on his father's back, when the latter sug-
gested that it was rather an elevated rail-
road. "Yes, pa," said the youngster,
"I'm riding on a dummy."

"Do you think your father is go-
ing to move out soon?" inquired the
owner of a rented house of a son of his
tenant. "Reckon so," was the reply;
"we've begun using window frames for
firewood."

"I told him I would have had him in
a minute, if he had only thought of it
fifty years sooner."
"But you didn't know him so long
ago, did you?"
"Oh yes I did, and I had no thought
of tomatoes then." A rosy flush
spread over Aunt Desire's sunken cheeks,
and took at least twenty years from her
age for one instant.

"Now tell us about the first offer,"
said Mrs. Oberreiser.
"That was the first—and last," said
Aunt Desire, laughing at Mrs. Ober-
reiser's expectant face till tears ran down
her cheeks.
"You have proved my doctrine, that a
girl does wrong to herself down through
all her best years."

"No, I have only proved that every
woman has at least one chance to marry."
"If Sadi's chance does not come till
she is seventy, it might as well not come
at all."

"I don't think so," said Aunt Desire,
with a faint sweet smile, that reminded
me of the perfume of flowers long pressed
in a book. "Let Sadi sit in her chin-
ney-corner, and make smooth the way
for my old feet and the little ones to
tread. She is fitting herself to be a good
woman, which is a better thing (because
less selfish) than a good wife. Her lover
will come sometime."

Miscellany.
"I wonder how he will look," said I.
"If he is the right man," said Aunt
Desire, "he should have light hair and
blue eyes, because yours are black. He
must be of a hopeful and sanguine tem-
per, because you are inclined to look on
the dark side."
"If he comes with a glass slipper in
his hand, you will be the fairy godmoth-
er," said I.
"The prince did not come," said Mrs.
Oberreiser, "till the godmother had
taken Cinderella to the ball. He didn't
see her first in her chimney-corner."
"O thou of little faith," said Aunt
Desire, "Sadi's lover is to be thrown
from his horse, or most likely his car-
riage, in front of this house, and brought
in on a board and laid at her feet. When
he opens his eyes and looks into hers,
full of sublime pity and sympathy—"
"The rest of the story is to be found
in the next number," said I, suddenly
putting out Aunt Desire's prophetic fire.
"Matrimony is the one god of women,
and you are its prophet."

When Mrs. Oberreiser was gone,
Aunt Desire sat a long time smiling
over her knitting.
"Fifty years was a long time to wait,"
I said, after a while.
"I was not waiting at all. I was hard
at work all the time. I had my little
disappointment, and buried it decently,
and from that time I took more interest
in men's wives than in themselves.
Those few pleasant weeks, when the
sight of my wrinkled face began to stir
up the embers of his old regard for me,
were a sort of reward of merit—some-
thing to make a little glow in my heart
when I thought of it, but it was a free
gift from above, not asked for nor ex-
pected."

"Have you had a happy life, Aunt
Desire?"
"Yes, Sadi. If I had to do it over
again, I don't know that I should alter
a single thread; but I suffered a good deal
because of people like Mrs. Oberreiser—
as you do, Sadi."

"I'm glad of it. I thought myself
the only girl that ever was silly enough
to mind it."
"All women mind it. It is vulgar
crudity, that has driven many a girl into
an unhappy marriage; but don't think
of it. Go and cut the birthday cake,
and, above all things, don't pity your-
self. Remember what you read to me
about Catherine II.—she was too proud
to be unhappy."

"I am not unhappy!" I said with
some scorn.
"I know you are not now, but it is a
very fascinating habit to fall into."

After the cake had been cut and eat-
ing, and all the children laid away for the
night, some thoughts came back to me
that always made me blush. I did not
need Mrs. Oberreiser to suggest that it
was time for me to marry, if I meant to
do so at all, only my thoughts had not
taken precisely that form. I hungered
and thirsted for a love that should be
wholly mine—not shared with a dozen
others. I had enough to do in my or-
phaned family to occupy all my best
years, but the sore spot, which Mrs.
Oberreiser was always probing was the
fact that no one had ever shown the
least sign of love for me out of my own
kindred.

Aunt Desire's confession was my first
intimation that other girls suffered in
the same way. I had been thoroughly
ashamed of the feeling that I thought
must be something new under the sun.
Continually I said to myself, at such
times, "I don't want to marry; that isn't
it at all; I only want somebody to
say, 'I love you' as if he meant it."

Even our little baby, four years old,
had her little nettle ready to sting me.
"What is an old maid?" she asked
one day.
"A happy woman," said Aunt Desire.
"Why?" asked I.
"Cause I heard Tom tell Mr. Justin
that Aunt Desire was an old maid, and
you were going to be. I guess it's nice.
I will be one too."

"How long do people keep up that
sort of talk about a girl?" I said to
Aunt Desire.
"They kept it up with me till I was
about forty."

"And I am twenty-six—only fourteen
years."
"Just the time that Jacob courted
Rachel, and it seemed to him but one
day, for the love that he bore her. I
wonder how long it seemed to her? But
you are prettier than I ever was.
You may count on at least five years
more."

We had a busy spring that year; the
children seemed to have outgrown all
their clothes in a body. They could
not spare me five minutes in the day
wherein to be disconsolate, if my heart
had been set upon it ever so much. I
went out for a walk the first warm day,
and as I entered the gate on my return
I saw an unusual commotion about the
house. The front-door stood open, and
the doctor was just going in, while the
faces of the neighbors appeared at dif-
ferent windows.

"Oh! what is it?" I asked, breath-
lessly.
"He has had his hand torn on a wheel,
but it won't be fatal."
"Who? Who?"
"Your brother Tom. He went into
the factory and was careless; that's all."
It was enough, I thought, as I rushed
up stairs, and saw Aunt Desire with
Tom's head in her lap, and the crushed
hand held upright to stop the bleeding.

The doctor was watching for the faint-
ness to go off before beginning his
work.
"I shall need two to help me," he
said, "and the rest of you must go down
stairs, and keep the house perfectly
quiet."
"I was with him when it happened,"
said Mr. Justin. "Will you take me?"
"You'll do," said the doctor. "Now
another." But the people had scattered
at the first word, leaving Aunt Desire
and me standing together.
"I want Sadi," said Tom, faintly.
"You look delicate," said the doctor.
"It will need steady nerves."
"She ain't delicate," retorted Tom.
"She's strong as a horse. I won't have
anybody else. You can stand it, can't
you, Sadi?"
"Yes, Tom."

"Stand here, then, and hold the elbow
still as death. If the boy keeps up that
spirit, he'll live through this and a good
deal more."
The first five minutes was easy enough;
but when the red stream poured out in-
gates, my own blood seemed to
gather about my heart, and for half an
instant my head swam.

"Steady!" said the doctor in a warn-
ing tone.
"Look straight at me," said Mr. Jus-
tin. "don't look down at all."
We were both bending over the hand.
I met his eyes as they were in a few in-
stances of mine, and clutching them, so to
speak, as if they were the anchor that
held me to consciousness. It may have
been hours, or only minutes, that I stood
rigid in this way.

"Well done, Sadi," said the doctor,
at last; and I saw only a neat little bun-
dle of bandages at the end of Tom's
arm, laying on a cushion.

While Mr. Justin was bathing Tom's
head I went into the next room and
heaved my head against the cold wall.
A sudden rain of tears blinded me, and
had the same effect as a shower upon
overcharged air. In another minute I
should have been ready to go through
the same strain over again.

"You need not cry; he will do well!"
said Mr. Justin, speaking very gently
beside me; and "and you were braver than
I thought a woman could be."
"I was not brave at all; I only strained
my will; and this is the way I get over
it. Women cry for a great many reasons
besides grief."

"Do they? I know very little of their
ways."
"I could not have gone through it
but for your help. I thank you very
much."

He smiled and held out his hand, giv-
ing me a cordial shake, as if I were a
man, somehow, to whom he had taken a
fancy.
"I will come back in the evening, and
watch with Tom." Then he went away,
and I'm afraid I thought far oftener in
the next hour of the way that rare smile
of Tom's trouble. For Mr. Justin's face
was exceedingly plain; at first sight it
seemed all of one color—hair, skin, eyes,
and eye-brows, of uniform yellowish-
gray, a second look detected the line be-
tween hair and forehead. A peculiarly
well-shaped mouth and teeth were the
only redeeming traits about it.

The rarity of his smiles proved that
he had no vanity.
Tom's hand had to be examined and
rebandaged every day for many weeks.
Mr. Justin assisted when he was in the
house, which was very often, but some-
times Tom would have no one but my-
self. He exacted more attention than a
baby.

One day we were both busy with him,
when Mrs. Oberreiser was allowed to
make her first call on our patient. After
the first inquiries, I saw the arch look
that was so disagreeable to me gathering
in her face, and tried to make my es-
cape, but Tom held my hand and would
not let it go.

"Aunt Desire's prophecy almost came
true, did it not, Sadi? Only it was a
brother instead of a lover that was
brought in on a board and laid at your
feet. What a pity!" said Mrs. Ober-
reiser.

"What's all that about?" said Tom,
while Mr. Justin lifted his eyebrows.
"Some of Aunt Desire's nonsense;
that's all," said I.
"But I want to know. Sadi needn't
be having any lovers. I want her my-
self. Have you got a lover, Sadi?"
"No, no, Tom; don't be silly."
"Well, I knew nobody but women
ever came to see you."

I felt rather than saw Mr. Justin's
amusement at this home truth.
"Your aunt thinks that Sadi will get
a husband just as quickly if she sits in
the chimney-corner tending the baby
and mending your stockings all the time,
as she would if she went about and en-
joyed herself like other girls."

"I agree with Aunt Desire," said Mr.
Justin.
"Oh, indeed! Perhaps you are like
those very sensible men that she knew
in her youth, who looked for nothing
but solid qualities in their wives?"
"I hope so," said Mr. Justin, looking
straight and serious into Mrs. Ober-
reiser's mocking face. I looked up at him
gratefully, and his face grew suddenly
bright with that rare smile. It was as if
the sun had all at once flashed through
red curtains into a dull, empty room. He
looked absolutely handsome for the first
time.

"Then Sadi would do for you excel-
lently," said Mrs. Oberreiser.
"Come, now," said Tom, "that's go-
ing it a little too steep. Sadi hasn't
been married twice, if you have, and she
has some delicate feelings left."
Mrs. Oberreiser was going to be very
angry, but Mr. Justin said, gently, "A
sick boy has privileges," and the storm
blew over.

I had become accustomed by this time
to Mr. Justin's quiet way of always step-
ping into the breach at the critical mo-
ment. He spoke very little at any time,
and usually to break some awkward
pause in the conversation; but his mere
presence in a room gave me a restful
sense of security.

In spite of his own perfect self-pos-
session, I could not meet him with quite
the same freedom after Mrs. Oberreiser's
call as I did before. Tom grew better,
and Mr. Justin's visits became less fre-
quent—the idea which had begun to
suggest itself to my mind that part of
them were meant for me was nipped in
the bud. I blushed more than ever over
my innermost thoughts. Two years be-
fore, we had placed Tom in the count-
ing-room of a factory in which Mr. Jus-
tin was book-keeper.

Tom had immediately conceived a
boyish passion for him, and of course I
had heard his praises ever since. I had
never met him, except for a brief intro-
duction in the street, until Tom's ac-
cident made us intimate friends.

It seemed to me that we must always
be that, we had so many thoughts in
common. I was not in love yet, or at
least, if I were, the feeling wore a dif-
ferent face from that which I had looked
for.

"I haven't seen you for three days,"
said Tom to him, fretfully. "By-and-by
you won't come at all. I have tried you
out."
"No, my boy, you are better now, and
I find I cannot quite stand the night-
work."

"Night-work! What do you mean?"
"Of course, if I spend so many hours
here, I have to make it up some time."
"Oh, forgive me," said Tom; "I will
never ask you to come again. Will you,
Sadi?"

"Not unless he likes it," I stam-
mered.
"I like it too well," said Mr. Justin,
in a very low voice.
"What's that you said?" said Tom.
"Nothing worth repeating. Tom. I
will come again soon," said Mr. Justin,
and he went away at once.

A few minutes after, I went into Aunt
Desire's sitting-room, and found Mr.
Justin standing on the hearth-rug before
her in a very dejected attitude. For
once his upright, cheerful mien (if it
were one) seemed to have fallen away
from him.

"I thought you were gone," said I, in
some confusion.
"I thought so myself, but I needed
some advice on a very knotty point, and
as I passed your aunt's door she looked
as if she could give it."

"Did you leave Tom alone? I will
go to him," said Aunt Desire, leaving us
alone in a barefaced way altogether
unworthy of her principles.
"Oh dear!" I thought; "you are
worse than Mrs. Oberreiser; and it
must have been five long minutes before
Mr. Justin seemed to see the necessity
of saying something. I made two or
three careless speeches in the time, to
which he paid no sort of attention."

"You are quite certain that you would
not want me to come unless it is my own
wish to do so?" he said at last, in a very
slow, formal way.
"Yes," I said, with a little trembling.
"You have made up your mind to
wait for that lover who is to be brought
in on a board and laid at your feet?"
"That does not follow at all."
"Does it not?"

His eyes seemed to take a distinct col-
or for once as I met them, and he made a
step forward.
"Oh, Sadi, you must come quick!
Tom has been flouncing about, and the
bandage is loose," said Nettie, the ba-
by, rushing in between us, with mouth
and eyes wide open.

I went at once to Tom, and heard Mr.
Justin's step on the gravel-walk, and a
click of the gate a moment after.
Well, at least, if he never came back
again, I could live a long time on that
strange look in his eyes, and the sudden
movement, as if he had been tempted to
take me in his arms.

I had not to wait long. He came again
in the evening, and we sat with Tom, as
we had often done before. With half a
glance at me, he said he had found a let-
ter at his office that afternoon which
would call him out of town for a week,
and perhaps a fortnight. After that
Tom would not part with him till the
last moment.

At ten o'clock I went down to the door
with him, and he drew me out to the pi-
azza. The still starlight somehow con-
vinced me, as I felt the touch of Mr.
Justin's arm, that I truly loved the
plain man, and, if need be, I could wait
fifty years for him to tell me of it.
"Sadi, I must ask you before I go
away for an uncertain time."
"Oh, Mr. Justin, where are you go-
ing?" called out a little white figure that
rose up suddenly from the end of the
piazza. It was Nettie, in a single
garment. Don't let her scold me, Mr.
Justin. It was so hot in bed I came out
her to cool myself, and when you opened
the door I hid."

"I forgive you, if you go in now," I
said.
"In a moment. Dick and Lucy are
coming home from the party at ten, and
mean to bring me some of the supper.
There they are now."
"It is too true," said Mr. Justin, as
the children approached the gate. "I
may as well recognize the hand of fate,
and say good-by, Sadi."
"Good-by," said I, putting a cold
hand into his.

"Till I come back," and he went
away, laughing. My pillow was just

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Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

John D. Whitcher.

In the death of our fellow townsman, the Hon. John D. Whitcher, a severe loss has fallen upon the business and material interests of the town; a loss, partaking of a strong personal nature, by every one who came in contact with him,—the more one knew him, the stronger being the regard in which he was held.

Possessed of a nature full of kind feeling, a strong sense of the just, quick to detect a sham, and equally quick to see merit, without a particle of that self-complacency so often the product of such great success as was his, he won from men a high estimation of his abilities and character as a man.

Born in this town, Dec. 25th, 1824, he was during the earlier years of his business life, so placed as to be wholly dependent upon his own abilities to give him a position and standing in the world. That those abilities were of a high order is shown by the fact, that at the time of his decease he stood in high rank as a successful self-made man.

Among the trade he was highly respected, and had a standing that was peculiarly his own, having outrun all competitors in his particular line of manufacture, so that it might be truly said, that in a certain part of the trade he was chief. This resulted largely from his power to originate ways and methods of manufacture, to perceive quickly the needs and demands of trade, and to be on hand with the right article of supply. Such talent is rare, and commands success.

For many years a director in the National Granite Bank of Quincy, his financial judgment was acknowledged to be of the soundest order.

In 1875, the town elected him their Representative to the Legislature, by a vote largely ahead of his ticket, and the succeeding year, 1876, when he was sent as Senator from this District, his home vote was of the same flattering nature.

His death was caused by an attack of apoplexy, at his office in Boston, Thursday, August 22, at 4 p. m. Mr. Perry & Son, adjacent occupants of the store, were at once on hand, at the call of the brother, Mr. Edward Whitcher, and two Boston physicians immediately summoned. Dr. Gilbert of Quincy came in, and the services of Dr. John Tyler, one of Boston's first physicians in brain diseases, were secured.

Everything that love and wisdom could suggest was done. The physicians deeming it to be impossible to move him, every comfort was there provided, and constantly by his bedside were wife, brothers, sisters and friends, with anxious hearts, seeking to perform some relief, earnestly looking for any sign of hope.

For four days he lay in a semi-unconscious state, being able at times, seemingly, to recognize the members of his family. Tuesday morning, at 7:30 a. m., he quietly, without a struggle, passed away.

The funeral services took place yesterday forenoon at ten o'clock at his late residence, on Elm street. Rev. A. P. Putnam, of Brooklyn, N. Y., officiating. A Quartette of sweet voices from Boston chanted some sweet music appropriate to the occasion. The body laid in state until three o'clock, and over a thousand persons called to pay the last tribute of respect to our honored townsman.

The floral display was quite large. The employees contributed some very elegant flowers as a slight token of their esteem for their loved friend. At three o'clock all that was mortal of a loved and respected citizen was placed in the family tomb in the old cemetery.

A WOORTHY DEED. We find in the Commonwealth of last week, the following meritorious notice, of one of our respected citizens:—Mr. Horace Jenkins, the well known mason and builder, who resides in North Quincy, did a kindly thing Thursday, in fitting up his hay-rigger, driving into town, and taking out to his farm, for a day's vacation, some twenty-five or thirty poor children who were compelled to pass the summer in the city. The children were served by the ladies of the family, and they had a right merry time. Everybody connected with the affair were happier that night than usual.

SMASH-UP. On Thursday evening last, while Mr. Charles Whittemore of Wollaston, with his wife and several other persons, were sitting in their carriage in the yard of Mr. John Q. A. Wild, on Granite street, his horse took fright from some unknown cause, and turning around started on the run. In turning into the street the vehicle was upset and the occupants thrown out, but all escaped with slight bruises except Mrs. Whittemore, who received a severe wound on her forehead, from which the blood flowed profusely. It was wonderful that no more serious accident occurred as the carriage was entirely demolished, except the wheels. Mr. James R. Wild, seated in the horse before he could do any injury to himself.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Last Monday afternoon Mr. Patrick McDonnell met with quite a serious accident; by being thrown from his team near his residence on School street. He was about to carry Messrs. McDonnell and Sampson, painters, to one of his houses on the Plains, which they were going to paint. They placed a long ladder in the wagon, and started out of the yard, when the horse became frightened at the ladder over his head and started to run. In turning round he threw Mr. McDonnell out, breaking two of his ribs and otherwise injuring him. Although suffering severely from the shock to his nervous system and the injuries received, we are pleased to learn that he is recovering.

PERSONAL. We received yesterday a short but pleasant call from Mr. Albert A. Merritt of Philadelphia, a former resident of this place.

Local Items.

There will be services in the Universalist Church to-morrow.

A beautiful house lot on Hancock street, will be sold by Joseph W. Lombard on Tuesday afternoon next.

The public schools will commence on Tuesday morning, after a long, and we hope a pleasant vacation to both scholars and teachers.

It is fifty-three years this week since Gen. LaFayette dined with John Adams, at his mansion house in Quincy. At that time many of our citizens had an opportunity to shake hands with the only surviving General of the American Revolution.

The old depot at Wollaston has been removed three or four rods back from the track, and a new waiting station has been built on the northerly side, nearly opposite the new depot.

One share in the National Mount Wollaston Bank was sold at the brokers' board in Boston, on Saturday last, for \$149.

The Surveyors of Highways are having the gutters paved on Hancock street, at the junction of Squantum st. The recent heavy rains have gullied the streets and gutters badly.

The regular monthly meetings of the engine Companies will take place on Monday evening next.

Capt. George Spear has our thanks for some excellent native grapes. They were of a good flavor and very early.

Mr. Rufus Foster, who is pleased to learn is recovering from his late severe attack of cholera morbus.

Rev. Mr. Norton has returned from his vacation much improved in health and having gained about ten pounds in weight.

Our citizens can now have a constant supply of pure water, as a new town pump has taken the place of the old, dilapidated one on Hancock street.

The Catholic Church on School street is being handsomely painted.

The members of the Quincy Reform Club will bear in mind that the regular monthly business meeting takes place THIS EVENING, at the Club Room, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Rev. Geo. W. Whitney, who has enjoyed a month's vacation, will preach to his congregation to-morrow.

During the shower on Wednesday, the schooner Cabot, Capt. Chase loading at Quincy Point for New York was struck and both masts badly shattered.

Several of our citizens were fortunate in being present at the grand illumination of Clinton Avenue, Oak Bluffs, last Monday evening. Our thanks are due Mr. Charles Alden, for a copy of the Island Review which gave a full account of the festival.

The rumblers have a dress parade this morning. The hour of meeting is nine o'clock. They form into line in the Square and march in single file to a hall near by where a review will take place. Col. Tower of Randolph and other men will inspect the Company. Costly music is expected, not less than \$50 per man, and some expect to have rations thrown in, for three months at Col. Thomas's headquarters.

REAL ESTATE SALES. Seth Spear sold a lot of land on the northeast side of Spear street, Quincy, to Mary A. wife of Geo. K. Livermore, for \$900. Bryantha R. Webb sold 18,175 feet of land on the north side of Greenleaf street, Quincy, to Rupert F. Claffin, for \$1100.

Asa French sold to George T. Bigelow et al., trustee, 3 acres of land on the east side of Washington street, Braintree, for \$3200. Warren M. Babbitt sold 81 1/2 acres of land on Washington and Peach streets, Braintree, with buildings, for \$1710.

JURORS. Messrs. Joseph F. Berry and Henry E. Hardwick have been drawn to serve as Jurors at the September term of the Superior Court in Norfolk County.

LIGHTNING. During the thunder shower last Wednesday afternoon, the lightning struck a large elm tree, near the residence of James Dunn, on South street, stripping the bark about twenty-five feet.

REMOVAL. Mr. Isaiah White, well known to many of our readers, has removed from his old stand on Washington street, to 100 Tremont street, Boston, under Horticultural Hall. At his new and pleasant rooms will constantly be found one of the choicest stocks of fruit and flowers offered for sale in Boston. Having had many years experience in the business, he is not only able to procure, but is determined to keep a first-class stock. Those desiring to purchase ripe and delicious fruit for the sick, or for parties, will find at his rooms the best the market affords. Also, beautiful flowers, nice jellies and excellent preserves.

A NEW SOCIETY. A new society, with the significant title of "Brethren upon the Waters," was formed by several young ladies of this town, last winter. The following are the names of its officers:

President—Mary E. Faxon. Vice President—Sallie Wild. Secretary—Abbie Whitney. Treasurer—Susie Wild. Directors—Edith Faxon, Alice Brooks, Annie Nightingale and Carrie White. The object of this association is to cut and make garments for poor children, and without doubt many little hearts were made very happy by the thoughtful kindness of these young ladies, who found their reward in the smile of gratitude that beamed on the countenances of these little ones.

Their first meeting for this season will be held at the house of Mrs. William F. Whitney, on Wednesday next.

John Kendall has been employed as baggage-master on the Old Colony Railroad, twenty-two years, during which time it is calculated he has run 974,000 miles.

Reunion of the Thirty-ninth.

The eleventh annual reunion of the 39th Mass. Volunteers was held in this place on Tuesday last. Company D of this regiment, entirely composed of men from this town, received and entertained them.

The Regiment arrived in Quincy at 10 o'clock a. m., and were formed in line as when first in the service, under the escort of Company D, preceded by the Belknap Brass Band, the whole under command of Col. Chas. L. Pierson, Capt. O. A. Barker acting as Adjutant. After a short march, owing to the oppressive heat, the Association entered the Town Hall, and after a speech of welcome by Capt. Spear, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—F. R. Kinsley. Vice-President—H. A. Seaverns. Secretary—C. H. Porter. Treasurer—M. G. Parkhurst. Executive Committee—Chas. L. Pierson, E. J. Trail, J. H. Whitney, W. G. Sheen, E. Mills. Resolutions of respect were brought to the memory of Capt. E. H. Brigham, who died the 21st of August, and a collection amounting to \$55 was taken for the benefit of the widow of Comrade Torrey of Company G, who recently died, leaving eight children. Bouquets were ordered to be sent to the widow of Col. P. Stearns Davis.

Having finished the business, carriages were taken to Squantum, where, upon arrival, the Association dispersed until called together by the bugle, and they fell in for dinner, which was served about 2 p. m. Nearly an hour was taken up in discussing the fish and other edibles furnished in great profusion by mine host Warren Reed.

Capt. Spear as President, then introduced Col. Peirson and Col. C. F. Adams, Jr., each of whom made short speeches. They were followed by G. H. Rich, the orator of the day. The oration abounded in many happy hits and pleasant recollections, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The Belknap Band, under the leadership of H. C. Brown, gave a concert of about one hour, which added much to the enjoyment.

At 4 o'clock the companies began to disperse, and at 5:30 the last lord left the grounds.

Among the invited guests present were Col. C. F. Adams, Ensign S. Fellows, Henry F. Barker, Esq., and John B. Bass.

There were about 225 of the Regiment present, and it was voted that it had been one of the most pleasant, as it was one of the largest, reunions ever held. Great credit is due for the excellent arrangements.

The weather, though warm, was beautiful, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day. It was a glorious occasion, and the appearance and behavior of the men reflected great credit upon the old regiment, and served again to recall the fact that our best young men went to the front and battled for the right in the days of trial and tribulation when our glorious union was in danger.

The Thirty-ninth was organized in 1862, and was composed of ten companies, who were raised in the following named places:—Co. A, South Danvers; Co. B, Roxbury; Co. C, Medford; Co. D, Quincy; Co. E, Somerville; Co. F, Taunton; Co. G, Boston; Co. H, Newport Village; Co. I, Natick; and Co. K, Woburn. The regiment was formed in Lynnfield, and was subsequently removed to Camp Stanton at Buxford, and on Sept. 6th, 1862, left for Washington.

The following are the names of the surviving members of Company D who were present on this occasion:—Capt. Edward A. Spear, Capt. Wm. G. Sheen, Lieut. Chas. H. Porter, Lieut. Geo. A. Barker, Lieut. Chas. N. Perkins, Lieut. Thaddeus Churchill, Sergt. Samuel Brown, Sergt. Henry Curtis, Sergt. P. H. Gavin, Wm. Simons, Geo. W. Trank, Geo. W. Russ, Geo. W. Hersey, James Kelly, Geo. E. Cleaveland, Daniel Kenely, Thos. Hearn, John McCarthy, James Mahoney, Timothy O'Brien, Patrick Garvin, Geo. P. Percival, Joseph T. French, Henry A. Alden, Truman H. Huntress, Hugh Shevlin, Samuel DeForest.

A woman in Brockton has during the past eleven years paid to the present town clerk \$65 for dog licenses, and earns the money by taking in washing.

Quincy Savings Bank.

Memorial of Hon. John D. Whitcher.

Hon. John D. Whitcher was elected a member of the Quincy Savings Bank Corporation in 1866, and chosen as one of the Board of Trustees in April, 1867, and has served to the time of his decease.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the Banking Rooms, Wednesday, Aug. 20th, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved,—That we view with unmingled sorrow, the sudden death of our associate, John D. Whitcher, who for many years, has been connected with this Institution.

Resolved,—That his marked ability, modest demeanor and impartiality, commanded our respect and esteem, and while we recognize in this dispensation, the positive uncertainty attaching to all earthly calculations, we mourn the loss of a man who so generously and usefully to the community in which he lived.

Resolved,—That these resolutions be entered upon the Records of this Bank, and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

Attest,—GEORGE L. GILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Directors of the National Granite Bank, held Aug. 30th, the following resolutions were adopted. Whereas,—Our late associate, Hon. John D. Whitcher, has suddenly been removed from our midst by death.

Resolved,—That we mourn the loss of a wise counselor and true friend.

Resolved,—That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of our departed friend, and will pay our respects to his memory, by attending his funeral.

Resolved,—That a copy of these resolutions be presented his family; also to the Quincy Patriot for publication.

Scotch Picnic.

The Scotchmen, with their ladies, enjoyed a pleasant picnic at Caledonian Grove, on Saturday last. There was a large gathering present, and the day was passed in out-door pleasures, being highly enjoyed. The music for the occasion was furnished by Elliott's Quadrille Band. Over thirty-five dollars were given in prizes, as follows:

PUTTING STONE. Awarded to ft. in. John McGilivray, 37 5. James Faulkner, 33 5. W. A. Mitchell, 32 6.

THROWING HAMMER. James Faulkner, 93 10. Al. Jole, 88 10. John McGilivray, 88 8-12.

RUNNING HIGH LEAP. James Faulkner, 5 1. M. Gillis, 4 10. W. Leslie, 4 9-3-4.

VAULTING WITH POLE. R. Hindle, 8 4. M. Gillis, 7 11. G. McFarlane, 7 5.

HOP, STEP AND LEAP. R. Hindle, 38. James Faulkner, 37.

POINTS. R. Hartnell, 19. C. Jones, 13. G. Paterson, 9.

HURDLE RACE. James Faulkner, R. Devlin.

THREE LEGGED RACE. J. Faulkner, R. Hindle. J. Smith, Tom. Smith.

SACK RACE. W. Garvie, Thomas Smith.

SHOOT RACE. R. Hindle, W. Leslie.

LADIES' RACE. Miss Annie Brown, Miss Christie Ross, Miss Barbara Malcolm.

BOYS' RACE. Willie Westland, George Westland, George Craig.

GIRLS' RACE. Annie Eger, Minnie McGee, Annie Brown.

LONG RACE. W. Garvie, James Faulkner.

Judges,—Wm. McCormick and Robert Craig.

PRIZES. At the annual picnic of the Caledonian Club, held at Fresh Pond Grove, on Thursday last, Mr. James Faulkner of this town, succeeded in securing the prizes. He was awarded the second prize for throwing the light hammer, 70 feet and 7 inches, and also the second prize for throwing the light stone, 33 feet and 5 inches.

DISTRICT COURT. The business before the Court this week has occupied considerable time, and attracted a large number of spectators. Michael Brodbeck for being drunk. Found guilty and fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment was committed.

William Garvey, of Quincy, for larceny of a whip the property of Francis E. Burrell, of Weymouth. Found guilty and fined \$10 and costs. The cash not coming forward, Garvey was taken to Dedham.

Charles Tonsen of Quincy, for larceny. Discharged.

William Shields, Jr., for being drunk. He paid a fine of \$3 and costs, and went his way a wiser man.

Timothy Lyons, James Sullivan, Mitchell Goodhue and W. P. F. Meserve were before the Court on Wednesday for selling liquor on the Lord's day. By request of J. L. Eldridge, their attorney, these cases were continued until this Saturday morning.

William McCue, of Newton, for an assault with a pistol on James Somerling, whose case was commenced last week, was continued on Thursday, occupying nearly the whole forenoon. It appeared from the evidence that a party of Germans from Roxbury and Boston went to Milton on Sunday, Aug. 19th, for a picnic and a general good time. They carried out half a barrel of lager beer and other good things and had music, dancing and a jolly time generally. The liquor appeared to do them no good but raised their combativeness and they got into a general row with a party of road builders from Newton, and ended in the firing of a pistol several times by Wm. McCue. Judge Tower found the evidence sufficient to bind McCue over to the Grand Jury.

On Thursday, John Coffee and Margaret Coffee were brought into Court for selling liquor. Their trial was continued until this Saturday morning.

The Sunday night trips to New York over the Fall River line cease after to-morrow, and also the Sunday excursions to Oak Bluffs and Nantucket.

The great Corliss engine in Machinery Hall, Philadelphia, has been taken down and packed ready for removal to Providence, R. I. Seventy railroad cars are needed to carry it.

Sunday Services.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

FIRST CHURCH. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Wm. Everett of Cambridge.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Rev. S. L. Beiler closes his pastorate. Preaching at 1:30 followed by Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. conducted by the Pastor. Sunday School immediately following.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 a. m. Communion at 2:30 p. m. Service of Praise and Concert of Prayer for Missions at 7:30 p. m.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible Study at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

Summary of News.

The fall time-table on the Old Colony Railroad will go into effect on September 6.

The fruit canning factories at Medway Village are running day and night.

Potatoes sold at Swanton Vt., at 20 cents per bushel and the crop is abundant.

The diphtheria has again broken out at Bethel, Vt., where there has previously been fourteen deaths from the dread disease.

Damaged bustles are offered for sale in New York for ten cents each.

New York has over 800 Chinese laundries.

There is more sickness in Portsmouth, N. H., now than at any previous time for years, children being the principal sufferers and various blood disorders the prevailing complaints.

There will be about 1200 Masons present at the clam-bake at Newport, Me., on the 13th inst.

Enoch Ashley of Holyoke, had his peaches stolen the other night, and in the morning he was called upon to take care of the field, harvest the crop and return the owner 20 bushels, the remainder should be his. The field yielded about 100 bushels.

A French lady of rank has just died at the age of 84, who has been accustomed for the last 30 years to smoke a pipe twice a day. She had her pipe buried with her.

A subscriber of the New Bedford Mercury, now in his ninety-fourth year, has cut four teeth since the first of January.

At Landaff, N. H., is the grave of a Mrs. Brown, who was born in 1629 and died in 1801. It is said that there are but three similar cases on record.

THE MAN OF MANY WIVES. Brigham Young the great Mormon Prophet, died at Salt Lake City on Wednesday last, of inflammation of the bowels. His death produced less excitement among the priesthood than was expected. He has left a large family to mourn his loss. His age was 72 years.

Prof. Cadwell the well known mesmerist who used to draw such crowds at the Town Hall, is announced for this Saturday evening at Robertson's Hall. Go if you want to see the most laughable entertainment ever in town.

Training School.

I WILL meet Graduates of the High School and Teachers of the District Schools, at the ADDINGTON SCHOOL, Thursday, September 6th, at 9 o'clock, A. M. FRANCIS W. PARKER, Sup't of Schools.

OLD PAPERS, FOR SALE.

A FEW hundred of old Newspapers, uncut and not soiled, for sale cheap at the Patriot Office, Quincy, Sept. 1.

TO LET, PART of a House near the Centre Depot.—Furnished or unfurnished. Apply to G. W. KENISON, Quincy, Sept. 1.

TO LET, A PLEASANT Cottage House, containing 10 rooms, in thorough repair. Situated on Gay street. Rent \$20 per month. Apply to LIBA LITCHFIELD, Quincy, Sept. 1.

A CARD.

MR. OWEN TREANOR, of the late firm of Treanor & McKee, would announce to his friends and the public that he may be found at the Clothing Establishment of F. A. Stier, on Hancock street, where he would be pleased to have them call and see him. Quincy, Aug. 18.

TO LET.

IN ROBERTSON HOUSE, for Office, or business purposes, large Corner Room, up one flight and fronting on main street. Apply at the Office of the Hotel. Quincy, Aug. 11.

BOARDERS.

A FEW more persons can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and good board at D. F. FRENCH'S, Washington Street. Quincy, Aug. 11.

PIPE FOR SALE.

1000 FEET 1 1/2 inch Iron Gas Pipe, for sale cheap. Apply to F. & C. WILSON, Quincy, Aug. 18.

NEW Photograph Studio.

Mr. A. Frank Bussell, (Successor and for the past year with Messrs. French & Bass, East part of Quincy called "The Photo Studio.")

WILL open a NEW and FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO the first week in September, in the NEW BUILDING lately erected by Dr. French, located on Chestnut Street, opposite Congregational Church, and would invite his old patrons and citizens generally to call and inspect his new and beautiful rooms. Quincy, Aug. 25.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by John H. Lakin to the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, dated June 10th, A. D. 1876, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 480, page 277, and for a breach of the conditions of said Mortgage Deed, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises, on THURSDAY, the 30th of September, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the property described in said Mortgage Deed, as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy called Wollaston, begin lot Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Seven (7) of Section Six (6) of the lands of the Wollaston Land Associates, as shown on a plan of said sections, drawn by Granger & Son, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 406, and bounded northeasterly on Newport Avenue, one hundred feet, southeasterly on lot Fourteen in said Block, one hundred feet, southeasterly on lot Two in said Block, one hundred feet, northeasterly on Greenwood Avenue, one hundred feet,—containing ten thousand square feet,—with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with the premises now occupied by William H. Lakin.

Terms made known at time and place of sale. FRANK W. FRENCH, Auctioneer. Trustee of Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Mortgagee. Quincy, Aug. 31, 1877.

RUNAWAY. Mr. Thomas E. Fernald left his horse standing in front of a store on Hancock street last Thursday noon, when he took it into his head to run away, and off he went. Mr. Thomas Emerson, the tonsorial artist, had just got into the wagon at the time, and the reins were lying on the horse's back. He was thrown out of the team, but escaped without receiving any injury. The horse kept on his career until he reached Southern's Wharf, when he quietly stopped.

CLEAR THE TRACK. Last Friday afternoon as the boat train was passing through town a horse belonging to Geo. G. Souther, was instantly killed by being struck by the passing train. Mr. Souther had led his horse a short time before in the shed near his mill, when the animal backed out and strayed on to the track where he was grazing. He was hit with such force as to be thrown into the air, most forty feet and fell into one of the coal bins near the railroad track. He was worth fifty dollars.

BRAINTREE. The Selectmen have called a town meeting for this Saturday at 7:30 p. m., to see if the town will protest, by resolutions or otherwise, against the proposed action of the trustees of Thayer Academy in charging a tuition fee from the people of Braintree.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR. At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Norfolk Agricultural Society it was voted to hold their annual fair as usual on September 27 and 28. It was voted that instead of the usual cash premiums that certificates of excellence should be awarded, and as renewed interest is being manifested in the coming exhibition, a very fine display of the products of old Norfolk County may be expected. It is to be hoped that a new impetus will be given to the society by its members exerting themselves to place it where it belongs, in the front rank of all the agricultural societies in the country. It has a large and influential membership whose pride has undoubtedly been touched by the publication of the depressed condition of its financial affairs. Colonel Henry S. Russell has offered the society the use of his grounds at Milton to hold the fair.

JOH. W. LOMBARD, Auctioneer, Office, Robertson's Block, Quincy.

VALUABLE HOUSE LOT, AT AUCTION. Will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, Sept. 4, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

A Handsome House lot.

On Hancock St., Quincy. Belonging to W. S. CHAMBERLIN, Esq. It is part of the Homestead formerly owned and occupied by Lyndon S. Chamberlin, and adjoining the new residence of C. O. Brackett. The lot contains 8,200 feet, and is situated on one of the pleasant streets in town, within five minutes' walk of the Adams Academy, near excellent School, Churches, Stores, Banks, &c., and only a few rods from the time honored mansion of the late President Adams. It is a fine opportunity for a person to purchase a lot of land so valuable and so convenient, in the centre of this beautiful town. Parties about seeking a home for retirement and beauty, may find in this lot what they desire. It will be sold without reserve, to the highest bidder. Quincy, Sept. 1.

NOTICE.

ALL members of the W. C. T. UNION are requested to be present at the next regular weekly meeting, as business of importance will be transacted. A. T. TIRRELL, Secretary. Quincy, Sept. 1.

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I am very thankful for the excellent trade he is receiving, while others complain of hard times, and he is confident that his goods are better, and at Lower Prices than all Others, which will account for his increase of trade.

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FRANK W. WESTON,
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HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
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Boston, April 15.

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DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO'Y.,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A dividend of 80 per cent.
on cashed Policies, 60 per
cent. on 2- and 500 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Sole Dwellings, Private Bares and com-
mon to the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - \$280,333.23
Paid Notes, in force, - 309,658.52
Total, - \$589,991.75
Liable - \$384,000.00
Unsettled claims for losses,
- \$3,840.00
H. C. BIGHLOW, President.
J. W. PRIBBY, Sec. and Treas.
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JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
OF WEYMOUTH.
Sole Dwellings and Other Buildings
not EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
at their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, - \$25,321.01
Paid Notes, - 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$101,749.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
WM. R. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy
Brenton, Aug. 1

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. BOX 100, MASS.
WARD 16, BOSTON, MASS.
J. B. BROWN, Pres't. W. F. TUCKER, Sec'y.
STATED JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount paid by Cash Policies, \$11,192,961.00
Cash Assets, - 5,000,000.00
Total Assets, - 16,192,961.00
Total Liabilities, - 15,000,000.00
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At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Quincy, April 25.

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877,
\$360,000.00.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$150,000.00
Gain in cash fund past year, \$10,000.00
Gain in cash surplus past year, \$25,000.00
Every loss has been paid in full.
Now the safer classes of business will
I. W. MURDOCK, President.
CHARLES A. BOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

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NOTICE.
THE Assessors of the Town of Quincy give
notice that they have delivered to GEORGE
H. LOCKE, Collector of Taxes, a correct List
of the Taxes, together with a warrant, in due
form of law, for collecting the same, and that
by a vote of the town, all persons who shall pay
their taxes on or before the 15th day of SEP-
TEMBER, 1877, a discount of four per cent.
will be made. By a vote of the town all taxes
due and payable on the first day of Novem-
ber, and the Collector is required to pay inter-
est on all taxes not paid before December 1st,
1877.

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House, on the last MONDAY in
each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to those Volun-
teers or their families, who are entitled to it un-
der the provisions of the law of 1867.

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
1 to 2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.
Persons having business with the Town will
please present it on these days.

\$15.00 Reward!
WHEREAS, a large number of the Street
Lamps have been wantonly and malici-
ously broken in this town, the undersigned
offer the above reward to any person who will
furnish evidence sufficient to convict the person
guilty of said offence.

\$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any
person who will give information sufficient
to convict the person who set fire to the
Almshouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th,
1877.

**Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,
Diphtheria, Measles, &c.**
Office of the Board of Health.
QUINCY, FEB. 4, 1877.
THE Board of Health issues the following
notice: That on and after MONDAY, Feb-
ruary 5th, 1877, the following provisions of
Chapter 25 of the General Statutes will be
strictly enforced:

PAPER HANGING!!
J. W. LeGALLEE.
ALL Orders left at the store of Keating &
Sear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box
100, Quincy, April 3.

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.

H. FRENCH, JR.,
House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 10.

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of
Quincy and adjoining towns that he will
continue to manufacture at his establishment
Bread, Cakes, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found at any
Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
Plain and Fancy Crackers.
GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening.
WEDDING CAKES furnished to order at BOSTON
prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low-
est cash prices. WM. A. HODGES.
Quincy, Jan. 21.

RALPH LOWE
RETURNS his thanks to the public gener-
ally for their liberal patronage, and re-
solutely solicits a continuance of the same.
All orders left will receive prompt attention.
Collar and Harness Making,
—AND—
Carriage Trimmings
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
N. B. Every article in the trade made to
order, and REPAIRS done in the neatest
manner and at the most reasonable rates.
Quincy, Aug. 20.

JAMES FAULKNER,
Florist and Landscape
GARDENER.
P. O. Box 128 East Milton, Mass.
All orders promptly attended to.
Boquets, Wreaths and Floral Designs
MADE TO ORDER.
Also—Store Greenhouse and Hardy Plants,
in large variety.
Mosses, Ferns, and Ornamental Foliage,
Plants suitable for Fernery and Hanging
Baskets.
Fruit and Ornamental Trees
IN VARIETY.
GRANITE AVENUE, NORTH QUINCY, MASS.
January 30.

Funeral and Furnishing
UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the
public that he is fully prepared to execute
all orders in the Undertaking business, at
his establishment.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT of
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the
Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by
strict attention to the wants of all callers to
merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 10.

JUST RECEIVED,
A GOOD LINE OF
German Worsteds,
CARDBOARD, MOTTOS,
Marking & Embroidery Books,
Also—a nice lot of
EDGINGS, INSERTIONS,
Laces and Ribbons.
All will be sold CHEAP for Cash—at
N. B. FURNALD'S,
Quincy, Feb. 10. Washington Street.

SOMERSET
COAL COMPANY,
GRANITE STREET,
(Near Robertson's Block),
QUINCY.

Coal and Wood,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
The Company is prepared to furnish the best
quality of
LACKAWANNA,
CUMBERLAND,
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—AND—
Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal,
IN SMALL OR LARGE QUANTITIES,
delivered promptly to order.
HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
AND KINDLINGS,
furnished in quantities to suit customers.
Thankful for the very liberal patronage
heretofore bestowed, we hope by strict attention
to business to merit a continuance of
Office open on Saturdays Evenings until 8
o'clock, other evenings until 6.

OWEN ADAMS, Agent.
Quincy, June 21.

Stoves! Stoves!
THE subscriber would announce to his old
friends and patrons that he has again taken
the Shop on HANCOCK STREET, and is prepared to
furnish
Cook, Parlor, and Office
STOVES,
OF ALL DESIRABLE MAKES AND PATTERNS,
AT SHORT NOTICE.

THE WINTHROP
Cook and Parlor Stoves,
Kept constantly on hand.
They are of a New Pattern and very desirable.
Also, TIN WARE, and
Kitchen Furnishing Goods,
OF ALL KINDS.
FURNACES AND RANGES
Set and Repaired.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
Public patronage solicited.
E. S. FELLOWS.
Quincy, Sept. 2.

Elm Street Market.
THE subscriber would inform his custom-
ers that he is now prepared to furnish
them with his usual supply of
Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs,
&c., &c.
at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. And a
good selection of
Superior Family Groceries,
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,
IN THEIR SEASON.
Orders respectfully solicited and prompt-
ly attended to.
HENRY S. TOTMAN.
Quincy, May 13.

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
THE DOUBLE APPLE.
A Midsummer Idyl.
By DR. C. A. McFOSSETT.
INCEPTION.
Two vapors ethereal, in primitive state,
By fiat of Nature commanded to mate,
Aimless and purposeless wandered thro' space,
When the countless worlds their orbits trace.
Myriads and myriads of miles apart,
They floated along through creation's heart,
Driven by elements subtle and strange,
Through the far off realms where the Pleiades
range.
Rising and falling, forward and back,
Through the limitless cycles of Zodiac,
Till they met in Equator's burning track,
Here warmed by the rays of meridian sun,
These volatile vapors condensed into one,
A vague, chaotic, intangible breath,
Unfettered as mind, mysterious as death.
Joined on the wings of a trade wind free,
They wildly careered o'er mountain and sea,
Now sadly sighing o'er rolling waves,
Now softly sighing o'er prairies vast;
Now floating over the ramparted brood,
Through the star-dusted zones by "Gould"
explored;
Now doomed in fleecy clouds to wander,
Through the cycles mapped by "Argelander";
Then riding "Goggias" comet's tail,
Past the queer "Brick Moon" of Dr. Hale;
Now in the breath of the sirocco tossed,
Now dancing in beams of the Southern Cross;
Now mingling the blasts of the frigid zones,
Where lie unburied brave Franklin's bones;
Then whirling in wild fantastic flights,
Mid the brilliant aurora of Northern Lights;
Through desert, and forest, glen, mountain, and
plain,
Driven mid tempest, and lightning, and rain,
Till lighted by a Dryad's charm,
In a dew drop it fell, on a sleepy old farm;
Sinking cool and moist to a living grave,
Where the pansies a smiling welcome gave,
And the buttercups nodded its yellow head,
And bade a "good-day" to the living dead;
And to air but living to the living dead;
By wonderful process of chemical birth,
A vapor no more, floating wild and free,
But a dew drop asleep 'neath an apple tree.

PROGRESSION.
There is no death—the stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore!
Then old Mother Earth, with maternal care,
Absorbed this atom of liquid air,
And soon by a process occult and alchemic,
Transformed it to saccharine life-giving juice;
And the pure soul of all human kind,
Drew it gratefully in to its heart's cool chasm,
An embryo apple, in protoplasm;
Then mingling the current exuberant and free,
It became the life blood of the old apple tree!

So truth, by an alchemist's hand divine,
The life blood shall be of all human kind,
And it is developed in cornfield or orchard,
The sap it shall prove to be the "Tree of Know-
ledge!"
It passed through the tree in a warm current
now,
Giving vigor to fibre, and tendril, and bough;
Day after day it sped on its mission,
Feeding leaf and branch with a luscious nu-
trition.
But, alas! Pomona stuns in vain,
To sever those kindred vapors again,
The aerial union formed again aback,
In scorching Equator's mythical track,
Still lived, in the embryo apple's heart,
Defying all efforts of nature to part.

Time passed, and it passed from its succulent
flood,
And slept in the soul of a tiny bird,
Clothed in a verdure as rare and good,
As the pure soul of all human kind,
Then came the infant prodigy;
Then came its heart was rent with delight,
And burst, in a blossom, pink and white.

So may our mission be,
When from this clay we sever,
To bloom immortally
Through all the vast forever!
Time went and came, time came and went,
The blossoms frail life soon was spent,
It cast off its swaddling clothes of leaves,
As the Russian serf threw down his girdle,
Sufficing to "Flora" perfected and ripe,
It passed on to life of a higher type.

So the human soul by care oppressed,
Vainly craving the boon of perfect rest,
Shall in the Father's good time and way,
Lay down this garment of perishing clay,
And in a higher progressive state,
The purpose of being—consume.

CONSUMMATION.
The wood Sprites came, and with fragrant
breath,
Enveloped this mystery of life in death;
And soon on the stem where the blossom died,
A new double apple was growing in pride,
Pink and white, and tenderly green,
A prettier infant there never was seen;
Round and rosy, and ruddy and dapple,
A "Freak of Nature," was this double apple;
Came brothers and sisters, and other relations,
To view and examine this strange mal-forma-
tion.
Some kissed it with tears, some eyed it with
scorn,
But the bright little apple grew lusty and
strong,
And old Dame Nature with jealous care,
Rocked its Pomological rocking chair,
Then came the Fairies of earth and air,
And charmed it to sleep with music rare,
While sweet dreams of love and dreaming bee,
Filled its dream with ecstatic melody,
And the golden radiance of starlight shed
A glory around its leafy bed,
While swarms of insects came and went,
Danced around it in the shadows of loving gleam;
The brilliant butterfly kissed its face,
The beetle-bug clasped it in warm embrace,
The little humming-bird tapped in vain
An entrance into its heart to gain,
While sparrows and robins with amorous strife,
Destroyed the vermin that threatened its life,
So, feasted by air, and watered by dew,
To a double perfection it rapidly grew,
And dropped to a bed of crimson leaves,
And a "Brick Moon." Story by Rev. E. E. Hale.

When reapers garnered the ripened sheaves,
Here by the farmer's hand at last,
Gathered in from autumn's chilling blast,
Its juices and flavors in harmony blended,
Its mission of fruitage completed and ended,
Till called to the uses of higher estate.
May life be a type of mine,
Cheerful, obeying the will divine,
From duty to duty willingly going,
The seed good influence broadcast sowing;
Striving to labor, and patiently wait,
Till called by the Father to higher estate.

"This said in a garden ages ago,
An apple caused man's overthrow,
I find in this fruitage modern time,
A happier ending for my rhyme,
With the earnest hope it may win your favor,
And have at least a Quincey flavor.
Be this the lesson then we read,
In thy cold cheek, and pregnant seed,
God's guardian care endures forever,
Until hearts be well not sever;
So shall true love's fruition be
A union,—through eternity!"

Receipts, Wit, &c.
SPICED TOMATOES. To six pounds of
fruit allow four pounds of white sugar;
one quart of cider vinegar—not too
strong; half an ounce each of ground
cinnamon, cloves and allspice; cook in a
porcelain kettle one hour; then put in
jars and cork tightly.
TOMATO CATSUP. One bushel of to-
matoes; two teaspoonfuls of salt; two ta-
blespoonfuls or cayenne pepper; four
ounces of light black pepper; two ounces
of whole allspice; two ounces of whole
cloves; four ounces of grated nutmeg.
Wash the tomatoes, put them into a
kettle and mash as fine as possible; add
the salt and spices and boil two hours;
then strain through a sieve, carefully
rubbing through the pulp; put back and
boil; at the end of four hours remove;
when cold bottle and seal; keep in a cool
dry place. When boiling it should be
stirred almost constantly so that it may
not burn. We also find it advisable to
wire the corks.

SPONGE CAKE. Three eggs; one cup
of sugar; three-fourths of a teaspoonful
of soda in three teaspoonfuls of cold
water; one and one-half of a teaspoonful
of cream-of-tartar in one cup of sifted
flour. Beat the yolks and sugar together
and the whites to a froth adding this
last.
Morning, after the dishes have been
washed, give the sink a thorough scald-
ing out; then sprinkle plenty of pulver-
ized borax in and around the sink, under
the and the boiler; let the borax remain,
as it is a disinfectant. It will also
absorb the grease, drive off the croton
bugs or ants, and will not in any way
interfere with the cooking or dish-wash-
ing.

It always gives me a melancholy
feeling when a great man writes his life.
It is already evening with him then, and
that he relates how he lived, shows that he
no longer lives quite from the root—
Nebula.
A small Georgian was petition-
ing for "our daily bread" previous to re-
tiring, when he was interrupted by his
younger brother, who whispered, "Ask
for cake, Johnny; ask for cake!"

A Sabbath school superintendent
asked his scholars if any of them could
quote a passage of Scripture which for-
bade a man's having two wives; where-
upon nearly the whole school sung out,
"No man can serve two masters."

"What's your name?" asked Jus-
tice Delmar of an Irishwoman arraigned
before him in Brooklyn N. Y., on Mon-
day. Then this reply was sung forth:
"Mary Maloney is my name, old Ire-
land is my Nation, Gowanus is my dwell-
ing place."—And, interrupted the Jus-
tice, "Crow Hill's your destination."

Mrs. Murray explains that the
reason she always has good milk is that
she never keeps the same milkman
more than a month. He wants to secure
customers, so there is more cow in his
milk than usual at first. Whenever his
milk is such as not to enlist the best
efforts of the cat, she changes.

A race lately took place from
Dover to London a distance of 62 miles,
between the Continental Mail Express
train and a carrier pigeon conveying a
document of an urgent nature from the
French police. The pigeon won by 20
minutes, or 18 miles.

A flirting young lady in town says
most men are like a cold—very easily
caught, but very difficult to get rid of.
"I don't care much about the
bugs," said W. to the head of a genteel
boarding-house, "but the fact is madam,
I have not the blood to spare; you see
that yourself."

Harry, after looking on while his
new little sister cried at being washed
and dressed, turned away, saying, "If
she screamed like that up in heaven, I
don't wonder they sent her off."
Crusty says that the list of mar-
riages in the newspapers ought to be put
under the head of "Benevolence."
Irish boy (to benevolent old gen-
tleman)—"Maybe yer honor'll give a
poor boy something. Sure, it's a desolate
orphin, and deaf and dumb, I am." Absent-minded old gentleman (putting
his hand in his pocket)—"Poor fellow!"
The wife's secret (when she speaks
it). Her opinion of her husband.

Miscellany.
OUR SUMMER BOARDER.
People who have had experience will
agree with me that there is no position
more trying than that of a woman that
keeps boarders for a living, or for com-
pany, as some of them hypocritically de-
clare.
There is the boarder who wants to
sleep on a hard mattress, and the one
whom nothing but a feather-bed will
satisfy; the one who wants his steak just
warmed through, and the one who wants
his all fried up to rags; the one who
must have butter instead of lard in his
piecrust, and who will have oatmeal
mush for his breakfast, and the one who
declares that "it does him no more good
to eat it than to lie on his back and have
the moon shine down his throat."

I had all these varieties and more, at
my house at Oakwood, when young Roy
Ellery came to board with me.
He came in one bright June afternoon
and left his valise, saying he would be
back to supper. Old Uncle Lubin Dorn,
who was eating his lunch at a side-table,
peered at him curiously through his gold
eye-glasses; old Miss Florida Dorn, his
daughter, who had been twenty-five for
the past fifteen years, skewed around to
look at the address on his shining satchel,
and said: "What a beautiful young man!"

And he was handsome. Much as I
have disliked him since, there was no
disputing the beauty of that wax-like
face, with its large long-lashed eyes, that
changed from blue to gray, from gray to
violet—a color coming and going like a
girl's; a sweet, Byronic mouth, shaded
by an elegant amber mustache, and,
strange to say, his hair was quite black,
which, in this tall, fair youth, presented
quite a striking combination.

He was the only young man in the
house at that time, and he alit like a
bombshell among our quiet party.
The only eligible single gentleman
hitherto among us was Mr. Geasly, the
widower, a pork-packer, and reputed to
be worth a million and a half. He was
fifty, bald-headed and bristling like his
own porkers; but for all that he was
considered a great catch, as Angie Bar-
ker, who sat next to him at table, said.
Angie was a young widow, pretty and
shallow, yet with a sort of charming
sprightliness about her that made you
like her, in spite of her nonsense and
frumpiness.

Then there was Mrs. Yetherby, a very
fat lady, with a very lean income, whose
husband travelled most of the year; and
after you grew acquainted with her pec-
uliar pomposity, you did not wonder
he had a propensity to journey.
Then there was Uncle Dorn's daugh-
ter, Florida, who was gaunt and spiny,
and who evidently considered herself the
one virtuous woman in the world, as she
had a spiteful word for every one, espe-
cially young Emily Mills.

Ever I pitied any one from the bot-
tom of my heart, it was young Emily
Mills. I kept a stylish boarding-house,
but I took her to fill up one of the chinks
where the rich boarder would not go.
She slept in the corner attic, under the
roof, where the rain sounded so loud and
the wind sung in the corners, and kept
books in the cotton factory.

Her father was worse than none, and
as near as I could find out, that girl had
done almost every kind of work to keep
from starving.
At first I disliked her—she had such a
way of twisting and turning everything,
making things out of nothing—but I
grew to know there was not one in the
house so ready to help everybody, or so
liberal as she was with her limited means.
People talked about that girl cruelly,
and I loved her because I pitied her, and
knew her to be as pure as an angel.

She had pretty brown hair, and large,
soft eyes, and a color in her cheeks like
the heart of a May rose, and a mouth
that made you think of a strawberry.
But such an old, old look in her face,
that I have often seen in girls into whose
life too much work has been crowded.
I noticed a marked change in the to-
ilets at supper on the arrival of this young
Adonis. Angie had donned her blue
fichu, frilled profusely with the richest
of creamy lace, and stuck full of little
blue bows, over a silver-colored silk, that
rustled and shone like starlight. Her
husband had left her a little property,
which she privately declared she was
not going to work her fingers to the bone
to save, but should straightway of it as a means
to get a second husband.

Miss Florida wore a purple silk, with
dead white bows, that made her, with
her dark eyes and skin, look like a lem-
on, and a crazy fringe of curls upon her
forehead, made her look lecher and more
cavendish than ever.
Mrs. Yetherby wore a sea-green, with
a surplus amount of jewelry. Emily
Mills, who came in late, and did not
know of the new arrival, wore a white
calico, with a sprig in it, and the cotton
factory not being an overly clean place,
the sleeves were smutty. I saw young
Ellery look at her with his lovely, dreamy
eyes; and when I saw her look at him, I
knew it was all up with her, and knew
as well as I do now that she would fall
in love with him, and I did hope she
would take a fancy to my son, Watson,
who, though not a particularly brilliant
boy, is honest and good-principled. I

knew enough of the world to know that
fine clothes and fine ways and a city-
bred air would attract a girl where the
sober, prudent ways of my Watson would
make no impression. If ever Lucifer
came down in the form of an angel of
light, it was young Roy Ellery. When-
ever I saw him walking with Emily in
the shady walks, I shuddered; I dreaded
to have her under the charm of his mag-
netic eyes, and his dazzling ways; but I
dared not say anything, being a widow
and dependent on my boarders for a liv-
ing, and Ellery was my best paying one.

"Beware of a man, though he be your brother,
Who has a love of one color, and mistake of
another,"—
quoted Miss Florida sharply.
Yet, for all that, I noticed she did not
take her own warning to heart, for if
ever a woman threw herself at a man's
head, it was Miss Florida Dorn.

In spite of the lack of so many front
teeth, she smiled in his face constantly;
did he try to flirt with young Angie
Barker, in the parlor, she would be sure
to be sitting bolt upright near; did he at-
tempt to whisper any sweet things to shy
Emily Mills in some twilight corner, she
would contrive to wedge her knife-like
blade of a figure between them.

So the summer crept away, and he had
like-wise crept into the hearts of all my
womenkind. Angie had snubbed poor
Mr. Geasly, and devoted herself entirely
to Ellery. I knew of the two, the latter
liked Emily best, but I felt sure he would
never marry her; the young men of to-
day are too cool-headed and too cool-
headed, too keenly alive to their own
interests to marry so poor a girl.

So I watched her with dismay, growing
slyer and slyer, and coloring like an
Italian sunset whenever he spoke to her;
and Mr. Geasly growing daily more sto-
lid and crabbed, and my son, Watson,
sadder and more awkward.
I had a summer house built for the
boarders out on the lawn—it was no part
of the plan when it was built that almost
everything that was said in that summer
house could be heard almost anywhere
near. To-night Angie and Ellery were
sitting on the rustic seat within it, and
Emily was leaning against my garden
wall, among the gooseberry bushes. I
was in the woodshed looking over my
citrons when I heard Roy say:

"What could have made you suppose
I loved Emily better than you? Why,
who were a sprigged calico and worked
in the cotton factory?"
I saw Emily start and pull her bouquet
of asters to pieces, then I saw her turn
suddenly and walk down to the river's
edge. She stopped and looked down into
the green, shady water—how pleasant it
would be to lie there among the lily pads
and rushes forever; no cruel world to
face, no false lovers to wring one's heart.

Emily forced herself to turn from the
shadowy water and kept on wearily; she
had almost walked into the arms of a
tall, gaunt woman coming toward her
before she had realized she met any one.
The woman, who seemed a mixture of
brusqueness and cheap finery, asked her
in a coarse voice if that was the way to
Oakland. "Yes," said startled Emily,
"I board there."

"All right," responded this cadaverous
female, "then you must have seen a
man there who calls himself Roy Ellery
—a very handsome young man with black
hair and blue eyes, and a taking way
with him."
"Is it possible that you could have
met him?" faltered poor Emily.
"Possible I could have met him!" re-
minded the stranger—"he married me
seven years ago, and a pretty life he has
led me. I am no great thing to look at
now, but I was handsome then. You
marry a gambler and let him waste your
property for you, and break your heart,
and see if in a few years you have such
a sweet color in your cheeks, and such
pretty flesh on your bones!"

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

SUDDEN DEATH. Mrs. Ebenezer Ford died very suddenly yesterday morning, about one o'clock, of heart disease. About four years ago she had a shock of paralysis, which left her in a feeble condition, although she was able to be around and attend to her household duties. On retiring Thursday evening, she appeared in her usual health, but a little after midnight complained of feeling unwell, and took some warm drink, and in a short time she became unconscious and quietly passed away.

HOSE COMPANY. The members of W. M. F. Hose Company had the pleasure of meeting, on Monday evening last, in one of the prettiest halls to be found in the county, and we doubt if there are many landsmen in the State. Since the meeting in August their hall has been newly furnished, the furniture being upholstered expressly for them, and paid for by the Company. In addition to rich furniture and handsome pictures, are to be found excellent photographs of all the Chief Engineers the town ever had. Seldom has Quincy had a stronger or better organized fire company than this; may they long continue to prosper.

QUINCY REFORM CLUB. The monthly business meeting on Saturday evening was well attended; several members were present who had not put in an appearance before some months, and two new members were voted in. During the evening the club was interested by remarks from President Leavitt, Vice President Allen, Seth Dewing, Esq., Colonel Parker, and others of the brothers, and the same good feeling and interest, which characterized the former meeting, was pleasingly manifested. The club room will be open on Saturday evenings of each week for business and social chat. Measures will soon be taken to have lectures and other instructive entertainments in the hall; and those of our citizens who desire to see the cause of temperance and reform again flourish in our midst, cannot do better than to favor the Quincy Reform Club, under the management of its present able and devoted officers.

ASSIGNEES' SALE. There will be a large sale of house lots and garden lands on Adams street in East Milton, on Saturday next, by order of the assignees in bankruptcy of Mitchell, Green & Stevens, of Boston. The sale will consist of twenty-two house lots, or about six acres of excellent land within five minutes' walk of the depot. The old stone church formerly stood on these grounds, and there is on lot No. 22, a barn, which was moved many years ago, from the homestead of John Adams, in this town, and was part of the stable formerly used by President Adams.

SMALL LOSS. We notice by a circular issued by the Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company, giving the losses for the year ending April 1st, 1877, in Quincy their losses amounted to only \$74, which considering the large number of places insured here is certainly very small. The business is well managed, and the company has become one of the safest and best to hold a policy in, there is in the State.

PERSONAL. Mr. Harvey D. Whitcher, a younger brother of the late John D. Whitcher, arrived here last Monday from California.

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Local Items.

The Wollaston Cemetery is looking very pretty and a visit will well repay any of our citizens.

The Democrats will hold a caucus this evening at the Town Hall to choose delegates, also Town Committee.

The Hutchinson family will give one of their musical entertainments at the Chapel of the Congregational Church, next Thursday evening.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn that the Rev. A. P. Putnam, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach at the Unitarian church to-morrow.

Probate Court will be held in Quincy on Wednesday next, and a large amount of business is expected, as there was no Court held in the County during the month of August.

The Hose Company will hold their annual clam bake at Houghs Neck on Wednesday next. The bake to be ready at 3.30 P. M.

Professor Bush and wife, of this town, are at Tillingham, Germany, where they will probably remain for some months.

The Sabbath school, connected with the First Church, commences its duties to-morrow after a vacation of some weeks.

S. S. Ryder of Brockton, has been engaged to build a house near the Quincy Adams Station, for Mr. Philip Tucker.

The second crop of English grass has been quite stout in this vicinity, and a large quantity has been cut this week.

Prof. Cadwell has given some pleasing entertainments in Mesmerism at Robertson Hall this week.

There is to be some changes in the running time of the Old Colony railroad on Monday next.

There will be an auction, at Southern's planing mill on Monday next.

Miss Hubbard invites the attention of our readers to her fine of fannels, crash and other goods for the fall trade.

This cool September weather, admonishes us to prepare for the cold chilly winds of December, by laying in fuel and having repairs made on houses.

The hay makers were quite busy on the Salt Marshes the first part of the week.

A laboring man, named Patrick Sullivan, died on Sunday from drinking two quarts of Kerosine a few days previous, while on a spree.

The High School numbers eighty-four, fifty-four having entered this term; the largest number by far ever in that school.

The next term of the Adams Academy will begin on Wednesday next. There will be an examination for admissions on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. Tuition is free for all pupils whose parents reside in Quincy; for others, \$150 per annum.

DISTRICT COURT. On Saturday morning the Court Room was crowded with interested on complaint of Henry H. Faxon, Esq., for selling intoxicants on the Lord's day. The examination of witnesses in the cases of John Coffee, Margaret Coffee, Mrs. John Coffee and Michael Goodhue were heard, but Judge Tower deemed the evidence insufficient and discharged them. The cases of Timothy Lyons and W. P. F. Meserve were continued until Friday morning.

Thomas Braddy of Braintree, for an assault on James Sweeney. Complainant acknowledged satisfaction, and the defendant was discharged on payment of costs.

On Friday morning W. P. F. Meserve was found guilty on two complaints of selling liquor on the Sabbath. On the first offence he was fined \$50 and costs; on the second \$100 and costs. He appealed, and was ordered to give securities in the sum of \$900 for his appearance at the December term of the Superior Court.

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Thayer Academy.

One of the largest and most important town meetings, ever held in Braintree, occurred there last Saturday evening. It was called to take action in regard to the charging of a tuition fee to scholars within the limits of old Braintree. As soon as it became known to the citizens that the trustees were proposing to charge a tuition fee from pupils, a strong feeling of resentment became manifest, and gradually increased. It has been alleged by many citizens, that the town was induced to appropriate the sum of \$20,000, to secure the location of the academy in Braintree, by the representation by one of the trustees of the institution, that tuition therein was to be free to pupils coming from the original town of Braintree, which now comprises the towns of Braintree, Quincy, Randolph and Holbrook, and that the trustee alluded to, had acted in bad faith in the matter. The more moderate citizens, however, believed the difficulty could be amicably arranged without a violent attack upon any individual, and also that a town meeting, called to consider the subject, might be productive of good results in coming to a friendly settlement of the present difficulty, and with this view this meeting was called by the Selectmen, on petition of numerous citizens.

Mr. Asa T. Pratt was the first to speak. He regretted the existence of any difference between the trustees of the academy and the townspeople, and desired to see those differences speedily reconciled. With this intent he presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, General Sylvanus Thayer donated by will a certain sum of money for the establishment of a school in Quincy, and the trustees of said school, Randolph, Quincy, or Holbrook, on certain conditions, and whereas, to secure the location of said school within its limits, the town of Braintree has voted and paid over the sum of \$20,000, with the understanding that the school was to be free and open to the people of Braintree forever, and that they should be entitled to its benefits and privileges without charge, it is

Resolved, that we deprecate any action tending to impair the usefulness of said school, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable means in our power, to promote its best interests.

Resolved, that the action of the trustees in exacting a tuition fee from the people of Braintree for admission to the privileges of said school, is in direct contravention of the assurances given to the citizens of the town, and contrary to the understanding which existed at the time the appropriation was made.

Resolved, that we consider the action of the trustees unjust to the people of Braintree, injurious to the popularity and standing of the institution, and detrimental to its usefulness.

Resolved, that, believing the action of the trustees to be contrary to the understanding existing when the said appropriation of \$20,000 was made, we hereby respectfully, but earnestly, protest against the same, so far as it relates to the people to whom it was intended, and our people to support that which we were assured was free to our people forever.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to which shall be added the Moderator of this meeting and the Town Clerk, whose duty it shall be to confer with the trustees of said Thayer Academy, relative to the interests of the town, and that they also be resolved, that said committee procure an accurate copy of the will of General Thayer, so far as it relates to the establishment of this school, and cause the same to be printed for the use and information of the people.

Resolved, that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to draw their warrants for the payment of expenses of said committee in a sum not exceeding \$50.

Mr. Pratt moved that his resolutions be adopted, and they were laid before the meeting.

Mr. Caleb Stetson said he was not present at the town meeting when the \$20,000 was appropriated, but he had always understood that the appropriation of that sum by the town was simply to secure the academy's location within its limits and for nothing else. The town may have engaged that the school was to be free, but he did not understand the will to say any such thing. He questioned the propriety of arraigning the trustees in the manner which had been done, and thought it beneath the dignity of the citizens of Braintree to pass the resolutions.

Mr. Pratt explained that he intended no arraignment of the trustees in his resolutions, but simply wanted the difference adjusted between the town and the academy trustees.

Hon. Edward Avery counselled deliberation in the action of the trustees, and that the town do not repeat its hasty action of Jan. 11th, 1875, when it appropriated \$20,000 without due and mature consideration. He moved the adoption of the last two resolutions read, relating to the appointment of a committee to look after the town's interests.

Mr. Elias Holbrook said he voted originally for the appropriation of the money by the town, and in so doing relied upon assertions of others that the school was to be free. He thought it was rather late in the day for the town to be trying to remedy its mistake. "The trustees," said he, "have got our money, and we have nothing to show for it but a little brick building out north of the Town Hall. It was represented to the speaker in this hall, by the trustees, and now present, that the school was to be free, and he hoped that gentlemen would come forward and explain himself.

Mr. A. T. Pratt wanted the citizens to know that the action of the committee, in taking any decided action. Dr. T. H. Dearing favored Mr. Avery's motion, and requested that the records of the town meeting when the money was appropriated be read by the Town Clerk, which was done. Mr. A. B. Keith thought that the question hinged upon the correctness of certain statements alleged to have been made at the original town meeting, and that no committee could tell the citizens what those assertions were any better than they knew themselves. Dr. Dearing said that the gentleman who read the will to the town originally probably read those portions of it which suited his purpose best, and Friday evening in the Chapel.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services at 10.30 A. M. conducted by the Pastor. Sunday School immediately following. Communion services at 3 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.15 A. M. followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible Study at 3 P. M. Sermon at 7 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Morning service at 10.50 A. M. by Rev. A. P. Putnam of Brooklyn N. Y. Sunday School at 9.30.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Preaching at 1.30 by Rev. F. C. Barker. Theme—"The Perils of Sin." Followed by Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Services at 10.45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 4.45 A. M. In the evening a service of song. Theme—"Bishop of Heber and his lyrics."

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Schools and School Teaching.

The beginning of the school term is a good time to give some practical suggestions on methods of education. There is no question that in Massachusetts we have organized a grand system of schools and school-keeping. We gather the children in large divisions into the school some five or six hours daily, and control their habits and methods of work. Many of these children are better off than they would be at home, and their parents are glad to be rid of their presence and their noise. They are trained to great regularity, obedience, punctuality and precision, which will be of incalculable advantage to them in life. But with many there is little personal influence of mind on mind; the teacher comes into personal contact with the scholar only incidentally in imparting instruction. The separate scholars learn from their books, and the teacher's work is to find out what they have learned.

There is no question that many of our schools are too large, and crowded too much into large buildings. There is too much promiscuous mingling of boys and girls. The rough and coarse ones jostle the weak and timid, in such a way that there is often no remedy but to bear it in silence.

And yet it is possible there is more attention given to training than instruction. The first is necessary, but the latter is imperative. The child is sent to school that he may acquire information. In part this is to be gleaned from the text book. But the teacher's duty is to aid in this in every way. She is not merely to find out if the scholar has learned the lesson. She is to help by illustration, suggestion and enlargement of thought, leading the pupil onward and upward in the right conception of the subject under consideration. If the school is large, and the class system is adopted, those that need the most help and encouragement are often the last to get it. The smart scholars, who are generally favorites, lead, and the timid and dull struggle on as best they can.

Those persons who place their children at private schools, do so, when they have any motive, with the expectation that they will be better taught than under the public school system that gives larger classes, and less attention to the individual tastes, temperament and ability. There is also included in many instances a desire to shield their children from contact with evil influences that tend to corrupt and destroy. But after all it is often found there is little gained but additional expense. The good children are not all in the private school, nor the bad children all in the public school. There is generally attempted a more direct personal care of each pupil in a select private school, but the best teachers are usually in the public schools.

What is specially wanted is a more direct contact of the teacher with the individual scholar in imparting instruction. In the English University the tutor teaches his pupil the things which are to be learned. He goes forward and backward over the day's work, teaching all he knows about it, showing how the lesson is made, and making easier.

In a large school, this cannot, of course, be secured in just this form. But might there not be an approximation taught, the lesson before calling for a recitation of it. For the fact is, it is not what the scholar recites but what he learns that is of value to him.

Some of the best scholars are only parrots. Only that which if thoughtfully incorporated into the mind and laid up in it of real value. Some gather slowly as the honey bee, but they gather sweets. It should be the teacher's aim more to fill the mind of the pupil, to impart knowledge, and see that it is intelligently appreciated, rather than to secure good recitations. But some of our teachers are seeking to do this, we believe; but there are many limitations and hindrances.

It is a remark of some of our best public teachers, that any parent who will give an hour in training thoroughly his boy at home, will teach him more in that hour, than the average of boys learn in the five hours of class discipline at school. If this be true, it is suggestive of some things in our present system that need attention. It may be that there are too many school hours, too many mixed studies, too many recitations, too little instruction of individual pupils. It may be we shall learn by wishing them to learn before recitations are required. And then, perhaps, in our higher schools and colleges, we shall in time come to see that the instruction given should not be confined to the recitation room, and the marking down of a pupil if he has not learned the language of the book thoroughly.

Sunday Services.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M.

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Summary of News.

A live alligator, four feet long, was found in a sewer on One Hundred and Forty-third street, New York.

Florence, Texas, claims a cucumber 5 ft. in length. "How's that for a cucumber?"

Pine-apples are selling at Key West for \$2.50 per hundred.

Michigan is assessed this year at \$630,000,000.

The city of Boston has engaged 100 carriages for invited guests for the procession of the dedication of the Monument.

Within the last ten years the United States has sold \$43,000,000 worth of arms and ammunitions of war to Europe.

Stewart's hotel for working girls in New York will be opened in October. It has recently been furnished at an expense of \$80,000, in very substantial style.

The occupants of 600 shanties along the lines of New York railroads, make a living by planting corn and potatoes between the rails and the fences. It is said that 9,000 acres are cultivated in this way.

Of the one hundred applicants for admission to the Latin school, in Boston, ninety-two were successful. This is the largest number ever admitted into the school at a single examination.

In spite of remonstrances the Dedham school committee has located the first class of the primary school in a house which is also occupied as a liquor saloon.

Country children who want to earn some money should hear of the little girl in the Delaware Valley, who gathered and sold last year two hundred dollars' worth of autumn leaves.

A fireman's muster will take place at the Weymouth park on the first day of the fair.

The Norfolk County Commissioners have accepted Lyon's bridge on the line of Dedham and Needham. It cost \$10,000.

About 90 vessels are on the way from foreign ports to Boston.

Dead potato bugs are sold as curiosities in London for a dollar and a quarter each.

Captain R. King, of Santa Gertrudes, Texas, is making the slight addition of sixty-three miles to his pasture fence, sixteen-thousand when all completed 100,000 acres, all fine pasture land.

The yield of rattlesnakes is good in Toga county, N. Y., 38 having been killed in one day recently at Mitchell Creek by three men.

Rebecca Anderson, of Seneca Falls, New York, is thought to be the champion old maid. She is 112 years of age, and no longer swings on her father's front gate, looking for the coming man.

Iowa has four hundred and twenty-seven base-ball clubs. Now we understand why the last assembly appropriated \$200,000 for a new insane asylum.

The Brockton Gazette says:—"A valuable horse belonging to Edward M. Willis of that place, while on the way to Quincy beach last Friday, driven by two of Mr. Willis's brothers, dropped down in the road in Quincy and died. The horse appeared well until a short time before he died, and had not been in any degree over-driven."

throughout New Hampshire, and one account represents it as the smallest crop ever known.

Now is Your Time to Buy

PARASOLS,

SUN UMBRELLAS,

AT COST PRICES!!

During this month—at

Miss C. S. HUBBARD'S,

Hancock Street.

Quincy, Sept. 8.

12 New Patterns Goblets,

VERY CHEAP,—at

GUY & BROTHER'S,

Rumblers' Parade.

Mr. Editor:—The "rumblers' parade," as your correspondent of the 1st inst. seemed pleased to call them, took place at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the Square, under command of Major Eldridge, and from thence took up their line of march to the Court room, where they passed in review before Col. Tower. After undergoing quite a heavy cross fire from Corporal Pratt, the parade was dismissed. The troops retired in good order, leaving Henry looking quite chop-fallen and the State to pay for the music; and not hankering after the rations served at the Hotel D'Thomas, they returned to their private domicils.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Do not be too exact about dates next time, Jackson, for a man is known by the company he keeps.

FLOUR & LIVER.

SOMETHING OF A BARN. Mr. S. S. Houghton of Boston, who has a large farm at Oxford, N. H., is building a remarkably fine barn. Its size is 240x55 feet, with an L 200x60. There will be three stories and a basement, the whole surmounted with a dome 130 feet high, which is to have on it a clock and bell, a mansard roof, with Lutheran windows, and a large number of ventilators. The estimated cost of the building is \$20,000.

Situations Wanted.

TWO good and reliable Girls are desirous of getting situations together, or in separate families, to do general housework or second work, either in town or country. Address, H. M. F. Quincy Post Office. Quincy, Sept. 8.

WANTED,

A GOOD reliable Girl to take care of a Baby. Enquire at Mr. S. E. KELLEY'S, Near Quincy Depot. Quincy, Sept. 8.

Table Cutlery.

THE New Fall Pattern of Meriden Cutlery Company—*See Goods in the World*—open this day at GUY & BROTHER'S, 33 Bedford Street. Boston, Sept. 8.

BRICK FOR SALE,</

Poetry.

For the Patriot.
Good Bye.
BY F. C. BAKER.

When we are called with friends to part,
When loved ones waken, fade, and die,
And we are broken down in heart,
How hard it is to say,—"Good bye,"
How hard to part with those we love,
To see them drop before our eye,
To see their spirits mount above,
But 'O! 'tis hard to say,—"Good bye,"
That mother whom you dearly prize,
Who gently soothes your baby-cry,
And watched o'er you thro' childhood's years;
But now, alas! comes sad,—"Good bye,"
The sister, bright and young and gay,
Whom you in love exalted high,
Just like a summer flower, has drooped;
And simply waits to say,—"Good bye,"
That brother, on whose mantle breast,
You poured out many a tear and sigh;
He too, was taken like the rest,
And wrong your heart with sad,—"Good bye,"
A father, loving, true and kind,
With heaven beaming in his eye,
Is crossing now the narrow flood,
And still 'tis hard to say,—"Good bye,"
But let us from this picture turn,
And fix our gaze upon the sky,
Where we shall meet, no more to part,
And never, never say,—"Good bye,"
There we, united with our friends,
On heavenly thrones exalted high,
And looking back on earth, will think
How hard it was to say,—"Good bye,"
Atlantic, August 28.

Agricultural, &c.

Waste on the Farm.

The greatest waste on the farm is in the not using of our brain; the greatest because at the bottom of all other wastes. A little thinking often saves much labor. After accomplishing any piece of work, the most of us can look back and see how we could have improved on it if we had but thought.

As we review our crops of this year, we see how they could have been easily increased had we only thought. The ditch we dug through our meadows was not done in the most economical way. We dug too deeply at first, and did not allow for the settling of the land; hence a waste of labor. We omitted buying an implement that would have saved nearly its cost in this one year's use until we have spent much in trying to accomplish our work without it. Here was another waste. We carry a water pipe too near the surface to save the expense of digging a trench of safe depth, and the winter's frost necessitates a replacement of the pipe and an additional digging. Certainly a waste here. We allowed the weeds to grow on one piece of the land, not thinking to what proportions they would grow by the time the crops were too far advanced to admit the hoe. A waste here which might have been obviated. And so on wastes little and big everywhere, all arising from our not thinking sufficiently—waste, because not necessary and easily obviated. We omit the ordinary wastes from neglect, from laziness, from want of appreciation for cleanliness and thoroughness; the wastes from our stock, from our manure-heap, from our household.

Verily, a little thought will save to the farmer much; and the saving through this means, even on a small farm, will represent the interest of a considerable capital. The wastes arising from ignorance can be very readily be diminished, and are in large part inexcusable; those arising from carelessness are not deserving sympathy. The farmer as well as the business man must use business principles to secure the largest success, and the one should be as careful of the outgoes as the other. —Scientific Farmer.

License on Hens.

A correspondent of the *Phosphorus*, furnishes the following receipt for killing lice on hens:
"Beings so much annoyed with the little pests, here lice, I could not go into the hen-house without being covered with them. I was told that stramonium, called by some henbane or stinkweed, would clear them out. I got the weed and hung on the roosts, and stirred it about the house and in the nest boxes, and to my great joy they soon disappeared, and have not seen one since. It is now six or seven years since I commenced to use it. I cultivate this weed for the purpose of using in my hen-house."

Crops in general are reported good throughout the entire country. Farmers will have plenty to eat, even should they not receive high prices for their surplus. This can be said, especially in the cities.

Anecdotes.

"Surgeon," "Your pulse is still very high, my friend. Did you get those leeches all right I sent the day before yesterday?"
"Patient," "Yes, sir, I got 'em right enough. But mightn't I have 'em piled next time, sir?"
"Go away; you're too heavy to hold on my knee," said a cross young man to his sweetheart's little brother.
"Me too heavy!" exclaimed the child; "why, I ain't so heavy as Eliza, and you hold her on your knee easy enough!" Eliza also told him to go away.

"Mamma, if we cross the bridge at night, must we pay toll?"
"Of course," "Why, dear, why do you ask?"
"Why, because the river will have gone home to sleep?"
"Oh, the river never sleeps?"
"Then why has it a bed, mamma?"

A little girl in Clinton, Ill., was teaching her little brother the Lord's Prayer the other night, and, when she had said, "Give us this day our daily bread," she suddenly called out:
"Pray for syrup, too, sifter; pray for syrup, too?"

Tax Payers in Braintree.

The Board of Assessors of Braintree furnish the following list of residents of that town paying a tax of \$50 and upward:

Hornee Abercrombie,	\$97.20
Franklin E. Arnold,	151.80
George W. Arnold,	65.56
Joseph A. Arnold,	71.84
John B. Arnold,	63.04
J. Marcus Arnold,	61.64
Edward Avery,	248.96
Samuel E. Brackett,	229.40
Heirs of E. S. Bradford,	65.80
John C. Cavanaugh,	229.08
T. H. Deering,	73.96
Francis Crane,	95.24
Joseph Crane,	54.64
Luther O. Crocker,	112.88
Freeman G. Crosby,	58.28
Warner E. Dailey,	78.16
Eben Denton,	248.96
M. F. Dunklee,	137.52
Benj. F. Dyer,	110.64
Jacob S. Dyer,	51.56
Heirs of Joseph Dyer,	128.56
Joseph Dyer, Jr.,	103.36
Heirs of Samuel Dyer,	68.60
Heirs of Isaac Dyer,	54.32
Stephen Ellis,	61.92
Asa French,	127.28
Charles A. French,	71.44
Catherine L. French,	69.18
Hiram A. French,	52.60
Jonathan French,	132.20
Walter French,	127.28
Samuel S. French,	102.72
Isaac P. Fuller,	52.64
Asa French and others,	72.80
Henry Gardner,	95.24
Samuel Hayden,	80.96
Daniel H. Howard,	67.80
Henry Hill,	55.76
Albert Hobart,	93.28
Harrison C. Hobart,	53.52
Ed. Hobart, 2d,	217.60
N. M. Hobart,	67.80
Heirs of Charles S. Hobart,	71.68
Henry J. Holbrook,	237.48
Peter Holbrook & Co.,	79.52
Holbrook, Hobart & Porter,	218.96
Heirs of Joel E. Holbrook,	157.20
Heirs of Abel Holbrook,	175.28
E. A. Hollingsworth,	104.82
Caleb S. Hollis,	70.56
Bradford L. Hollis,	52.12
David N. Hollis,	86.00
J. Walter S. Hollis,	117.92
Heirs of Josiah Hollis,	121.80
N. Eugene Hollis,	51.92
Samuel W. Hollis,	55.48
Heirs of Caleb Hollis	69.72
Wm. H. Howard,	206.12
Byron C. Hunt,	56.88
Nathaniel H. Hunt,	76.76
Henry A. Johnson,	108.96
A. B. Keith,	121.84
John Kimball,	69.48
Sarah B. Lane,	57.12
E. E. Lochman,	77.60
R. T. Loring,	223.20
Martha B. Loud,	161.52
Martha B. Loud, guardian,	253.12
Patrick McGuire,	50.44
Henry Mann,	54.64
John Merrill, guardian,	108.96
Alvah Morrison,	60.64
B. L. Morrison,	238.04
S. L. Morrison & Bros.,	513.24
Gilbert Nash,	88.24
W. R. Pennington,	61.64
Heirs of Daniel Pennington,	66.36
Henry A. Pierce,	51.28
Charles Pratt,	103.36
Norton Pratt,	241.68
Thomas Randall,	61.88
Samuel H. Sampson,	120.24
William M. Sampson,	57.16
Franklin Shaw,	188.48
Franklin Shaw & Co.,	147.84
Edmund S. Shaw,	121.84
Joel P. Sheppard,	224.00
W. M. Sherman,	51.84
J. L. Simonds,	127.44
Edmund S. Shaw,	121.84
A. Warren Stetson,	51.56
A. William Stetson,	383.36
Caleb Stetson,	80.84
Samuel S. White,	106.40
Anassa Thayer,	119.88
E. F. E. Thayer,	61.36
Eliza Thayer,	58.00
Heirs of Gen. S. Thayer,	204.40
James P. Thorndike,	888.20
Thomas Torrey,	58.84
Thomas B. Vinton,	964.08
Peter Wainwright,	66.40
George Wales,	88.20
Charles E. Watkins,	55.76
Sarah B. Walker,	176.40
Adoniram J. White,	154.32
A. L. White,	33.76
Austin White,	145.36
Henry M. White,	141.04
George W. White,	98.88
N. L. White,	308.52
Catherine S. White,	124.04
Edmund White,	160.72
Heirs of Eliza White,	95.20
Thatcher White,	91.88
Eliza White,	63.12
George D. Willis,	75.92
Joshua Wilkins,	115.40
James Wilson,	54.36
Joseph Winter,	113.20
Jona. B. Wood,	51.00
Charles B. Woodum,	64.44

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A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy called Wollaston, begin lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Seven (7) of Section Six (6) of the lands of the Wollaston Land Associates, as shown on a plan of said sections, drawn by Granger & Son, and recorded with the Register of Deeds, at end of Book 406, and bounded northerly on Newport Avenue, one hundred feet, westerly on lot Fourteen in said Block, one hundred feet, southerly on lot One hundred feet, southerly on lot One hundred feet, containing ten thousand square feet—with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being the premises now occupied by William H. Lakin.

Terms made known at time and place of sale. ISRAEL W. MURPHY, Trustee of Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Quincy, Aug. 31, 1877.

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Situated on the public road or highway, now called Atlantic street, eighty-two and one-half feet, westerly on lot numbered seven and eight on said plan, two hundred and sixty-four feet, southerly on a street forty feet wide, laid down on said plan, and called Billings street, eighty-two and one-half feet; easterly on lots numbered thirty and thirty-one on said plan, two hundred and sixty-four feet, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. Terms made known at time and place of sale. CHARLES E. HODGES, Trustee for Anna A. Hodges, Quincy, Aug. 25, 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, February Term, 1877.

GEORGE O. SHIRLEY, JUDGE, vs. MARIA SHIRLEY, DIVORCE.

Conundrums.

Why is a beautiful woman like a Hoe printing-press? Because she makes a good impression.
Why is an ugly woman like a Hoe printing-press? Because she can't make an impression until her form is made up.
Why is coal like blood? Because it runs in veins.
Why is a prudent man like a pin? His head prevents him from going too far.
What sweetmeats did they have in the ark? Preserved pairs.
What is the difference between a girl and a night-cap? One is born to wed, the other is worn to bed.

Relief without a Doctor.
Though we would by no means be understood as depreciating, but rather as recommending, professional aid in disease, there are multitudes of instances when it is neither necessary nor easy to obtain. A family provided with a comprehensive household medicine like Hodge's Stomach Bitters, is possessed of a medicinal resource adequate to most emergencies in which medical advice would be useless. That settling, tonic and corrective invariably remedies, and is authoritatively recommended by the highest medical authorities. It cures an irregular habit of body, urinary and uterine troubles, indigestion, rheumatism, and many other ailments of frequent occurrence. It eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers, nervous, mental depression, checks premature decay, and invigorates the nervous and muscular system. It is a sure and reliable remedy, and is promoted by it, and it is extremely useful in overcoming the effects of exhaustion and appetite. —Sgt.

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In the above entitled case, filed for divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be entered in favor of the said George O. Shirley, for the cause of the gross and confirmed habits of intoxication of the said Maria Shirley, to be made absolute on motion after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish an abstract copy of this order in the Quincy Patriot, a newspaper printed in Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, for six consecutive weeks, commencing within six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute.

By the Court, ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk, May 22, 1877.

A true copy. Attest: ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk, July 26, 1877.

DENTISTRY.

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AT THE LOWEST PRICES:
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IN SMALL OR LARGE QUANTITIES,
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HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
AND KINDLINGS,
furnished in quantities to suit customers.
Thankful for the very liberal patronage
accorded heretofore, and hope to attract
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Office open on Saturday Evenings until
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Public patronage solicited.
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them with his usual supply of
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&c., &c., &c.
At the LOWEST MARKET RATES. And a
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Superior Family Groceries,
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,
IN THEIR SEASON.
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ly attended to.
HENRY S. TOTMAN.
Quincy, May 12.

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Poetry.
Clouds With Silver Lining.
There's never a day so sunny
But a little cloud appears;
There's never a life so happy
But has had its times of tears;
Yet the sun shines out the brighter
When the stormy tempest clears.
There's never a garden growing
With roses in every plot;
There's never a heart so hardened
That has not been softened;
We have only to prune the border
To find the forget-me-not.
There's never a cup so pleasant
But has bitter with the sweet;
There's never a path so rugged
That leads not to the print of feet;
And we have a Helper promised
For the trials we may meet.
There's never a sun that rises
But we know 'twill set at night;
The stars that gleam in the morning,
At evening are just as bright,
And the hour that is the sweetest
Is between the dark and light.
There's never a dream that's happy
But the waking makes us sad;
There's never a dream of sorrow
But the waking makes us glad;
We shall look some day with wonder
At the troubles we have had.

Miscellany.
THE GOOD SAMARITAN.
"Eli Starkweather." This was the
name, blazoned in gilt on the panel of
his tin-car. The owner of this panel was
a lauk specimen of humanity, carelessly
dressed in a Scotch grey suit, a colored
flannel shirt front, enlivened by a gay
silk necktie, and a broad brimmed felt
hat, set resolutely down over his long,
straight locks. His face was unmis-
takeably a Yankee face, a cast of coun-
tenance seen wherever human curiosity or
human enterprise could carry a man,
but hailing, always, from the long, rug-
ged hills and rock-bound coasts of New
England. Dressed in the traditional
"bell crown and striped corduroys," Eli
Starkweather might stand for the veri-
table "Uncle Sam," of the comic almanac,
and the national caricature, but in
conventional habiliments he was only a
representative of easy good nature and
jolly shrewdness quite refreshing to
look upon.
The one pride and glory of Eli's life
was his "team," consisting of a sleek
looking beast, with arching neck and a
flowing mane, glossy as good feed and
care could make her, who was known
and hailed by her master as "Hanner,"
in memory of an old sweetheart, also a
tin-car of modern make and gorgeous
appointments. This last had been con-
structed under Eli's own vigilant eye,
and was as near perfection as his ambi-
tion and substantial purse could make
it. Roomy and nice to the last possi-
ble degree, a place for everything and
everything in its place. At convenient
intervals were tidy racks for brooms and
mop-sticks. Each little drawer and door-
panel was embellished with a tiny land-
scape or brilliant bouquet, the work of a
city painter, who lavished his varnish
and gilding with an eye to beauty and
substantial reward. Indeed, so far re-
moved from the old-fashioned car, with
its dingy sides bristling with old junk
and mop sticks, bulging out here and
there with rag-bags and trash, was this
marvel of beauty, that old Cyrus Staples,
the tin-ware dispenser and mop-collector
along the route for the last thirty years,
was so completely eclipsed that he was
forced to abandon tin and take to retail-
ing fish. The only relics of his former
business were the old car, now strung
about with dried codfish, smoked her-
rings, and a lengthy tin horn, whose
melancholy "toots" announced to his
former patrons the approach of piscatory
comestibles from the seaport towns.
It was a standing joke about the coun-
try that Eli's car contained a little of
everything under the sun, an assertion
was inclined to believe as he enu-
merated, in nasal accents, his wares at
your door. He could supply on demand,
for a fair equivalent in rags, old glass or
greenbacks, "brooms, brushes, mops,
dusters, glass ware, hard ware, tin ware,
britannia ware, silver ware, 'glinivine'
or plated jewelry, thread, needles, pins,
buttons, hooks and eyes, whalebones,
ribbons, tapes, hair pins, combs, brush-
es, hosiery, gloves, yarns, 'hair ties',
and Cologne, as well as rouge and car-
mine, such as would be a credit to any-
body's complexion." It seemed incredi-
ble that one vehicle could contain the
goods he advertised, but a judicious ar-
rangement of drawers and closets not
only gave him ample room, but stowed
them so securely and handsomely, that at
a moment's warning they were ready for
inspection.
There was a subdued rattle of tin, and
a comfortable creak to the springs and
harness, as Eli's turnout entered a shady
stretch of country road on this sultry
morning in June. It had been a suc-
cessful trip to the farm houses and
villages along the route, a fact well at-
tested by the bulky baggage, bursting
out, here and there, with bright-colored
bits of cloth, and the fat wallet smug-
gling down in the shirt pocket over Eli's
heart. No wonder the tin face lighted
with smiles, and the long legs sought
the top of the dasher in such a com-
fortable attitude.
"Whew!" said he baring his fore-
head to the cool breath of the maples,
and vigorously mopping his face with a
flaming yellow silk handkerchief. "This
ere shade comes in handy just now; take
it easy now, Hanner, we might as well
enjoy this shady stretch. We needn't
hurry after the stroke of business we've
been a don't lately."
"Don't them ere birds sing, though?"
"Gracious! What a burst of melody. Don't
believe I could beat that if I should try."
Here he hummed a fragment of several
hymns, then in a voice sweet and clear
he made the woods ring with
"Lord, in the morning Thou shalt hear
My voice ascending high."
"What in nature! Whoa Hanner!"
What the dickens ails ye? Whoa, you
sarpint! Didn't ye ever see a man
dead, air ye?" and he clambered down
to inspect the prostrate fair half buried
in the tall grass by the roadside. "Hel-
lo! Dead drunk! blest if ye ain't! Wake
up here! Who air ye? How in natur did
ye get in this way?"
As Eli shook him roughly by the
shoulder the young man rose on his el-
bow, looking blankly around, brushed
the damp hair feebly from his forehead,
then sank back to the sods muttering in-
distinctly.
"Dear me!" said Eli, "poor sick,
ain't ye, and yer last medicine didn't
agree with ye. Come, git up, old feller

—the sheets is too damp for ye, there;
come, up with ye! There! stan' still!
My, how you have nattered up yer clo'es
down there in the dirt. Good clo'es, too.
Who be ye?"
The stranger looked bewildered, and
muttered something which failed to con-
vey anything of his identity.
"No gitin' anything out of him.
Don't know who he belongs to, nor
nothin'. Like enough, somehwars round
here. Guess I'll give him a lift to
next town, and take the risk. Stiddy
there, Hanner! Put yer foot right
there! Now, boost, and up ye go. No,
no, not on the seat. Yer too shackle-
jinted to ride over there! Now lay yer
head on that rag-bag. There, ye might
find many a wuss place'n that to take a
ride in."
Having landed his helpless burden
safely within the railing on the top of
his car, Eli gathered up the reins in his
bony hands. "Git up, Hanner! Poor
feller, drunk as a bear." "Hanner!"
repeated this insult to her race by a
vicious swing of her long tail, and broke
into a brisk trot. "Pity, too, young and
good lookin'; but then, the best on 'em
will get led off. I guess I'll take him to
Hiram's tavern, and let him git sober,
then I'll talk to him a little; 'talk to
him,' I'll give him a reg'lar dressin'
down; he's old enough to know better,
and I'll just handle him without gloves.
I pity him, but he deserves to be dealt
with, and he'll jist git my 'pinion, if
nothin' more."
Eli's style of "dealing with him" was
manifest as he drove up to the old yellow
tavern with his stupid passenger.
"Hello, Hiram! Come out here.
Here's a poor critter that needs 'tention;
found him drunk—the foolish thing—
back here a piece. Best take him up to
a good bed, and when he comes tew jist
give him a swingin' cup of coffee. I'll
be back afore long tew tend tew him."
"Well, well!" soliloquized the land-
lord, as he helped the limp form up to
the clean, cool chamber. "You air
drunk, and that's a fact. That air Eli
got a heart as big as an ox. 'Taint
everybody that 'ud order a room for sich
a specimen. Most of folks 'ud let ye
lay—or pitched ye into the hay now to
say the least."
The landlord removed the soiled cloth-
ing, and laid him upon the bed. "Now
sleep it off, ye poor critter. If ye keep
on in the way ye have begun, ye won't
allers have a bed to crawl into." Say-
ing which he withdrew, taking the pre-
caution to lock the door on the outside.
It was twilight when the young man
awoke from his stupid sleep, and a con-
sciousness of his strange surroundings
gradually came over him. His temples
throbed with pain, and a burning thirst
paralyzed his lips. He raised himself on
his elbow and looked wildly around. His
clothes, nicely brushed, lay on a chair;
his polished boots stood beside them,
while a tall, lank figure moved cautiously
around, brushing the earth stains from
his jaunty hat.
"Where am I, and who are you, sir?"
said the youth, in unsteady accents.
"Well, I declare," was the cherty re-
sponse. "Better, ain't ye? Can't ye
git up now and spruce yourself up a bit?
Here's water and soap, and there's the
comb and brush. Now dress yourself,
and I'll slip down and git ye a cup of
coffee."
With a beaming smile, and in the
most natural manner in the world the
peller assisted the youth to rise and
dress.
"What does this mean, sir, and where
am I?"
"At Hiram Lone's tavern," said the
peller, as he disappeared in search of
coffee and refreshments.
The young man leaned his head upon
his hands and groaned aloud. Like a
disturbed dream, fragment by fragment,
the events of the past few days came
back to him. The riotous life he had
led, his loss of employment, the
terrible but firm dismissal from the girl
he loved, the mad carousing with dis-
solvent friends at the gambling saloon, then
a blank from which he had awakened
to find himself in the custody of un-
known friends. Surely everything around
him betokened that some kind hand from
the heights of true manhood had been
extended to draw him from the depths
of his misery and wretchedness, to its
own level.
The full tide of grief and repentance
surged over him, and he sobbed aloud.
"There, there! now don't—don't.
Cheer up, my boy. We are all on our
likely to fall some time or other. Take
a sup of this ere coffee, dew." Eli's
voice trembled, and his face worked
piteously to restrain his own emotion.
The young man lifted his tear-stained
face and drained the offered cup.
"To whom am I indebted for this ser-
vice, sir," said he, brokenly.
"Law, taint no service to speak of,
helping a feller creeter on to his feet
when he's down. But if it's my name
yer drivin' at, I'm nobody but Eli Stark-
weather, dealer in tin ware and notions.
I happened along 'twixt here and Per-
kinsville, and found ye on the road.
Don't be down-hearted; a good supper
and night's rest will set you all right
again."
"But, sir, I have no means to pay for
a night's rest and supper, and I have
already trespassed too far on your kind-
ness."
He reached for his hat to leave the
room.
"No you don't. See here, my boy;

let me have my way jist for once. I
made up my mind when I fished you out
of the gutter, to give you a blowin' up
for drinkin', but I've watched ye there,
asleep, and you've taken sich a hold on
my heart I can't spin a thread of scold-
in'. I'm a man of few words. I'll be
blamed if I can let a good-lookin', smart
feller like you go to the dogs without
tryin' to stop him. You've been drunk,
and you know it and you seem to be sor-
ry for it. Now let a feller help you to
do better. A large basket filled with
food, the remains of useless garments,
stood beneath the shady window, ready
for manufacture into braided rugs.
"Shiffless in me to let them rags go till
summer, but somehow or other I couldn't
get at it with all the work I've had," was
her audible soliloquy. "Mary! Mary!
here," in sharp incisive tones, "hurry
with the work up-stairs. I'm goin' into
these mats now, and you must get the
vegetables ready for dinner. I do hope
and pray there won't be a living soul
here to-day. Fly round, Mary, and may-
be you'll get time to strip up that old de-
lain before dinner."
"Who, and what, is that?" said
Mary, pausing a moment at the window
to look at the gay tincard which had
drawn up to the gate, bristling with
brooms, and radiant with the flash of
tin.
"Peller, I vow!" said the disgusted
mother. "One hour gone if ye bother
with him. Do tell him, Mary, that we
don't want anything."
"All too late was this injunction, for
the slim form and lengthy visage of Eli
Starkweather had already penetrated the
kitchen door.
"Good mornin', Miss Mason! Can't
I sell ye anything in the tin line, this
mornin'?"
"No, you can't!" snapped the mat-
ron. "I'm too busy this mornin' to
trade at all."
"Busy?" said Eli, with a wave of
his thin hand; "bless ye! yer needn't
drop a rag. I can show you my goods
jast as well if ye air at work. Jest say
what you want! I've gottin ware, glass
ware, wooden ware, hard ware, pins and
needles, buttons, edgings, tapes, 'lastic
cord, jewelry, yarn, shavin' soap, razors,
galusses, hooks and eyes—"
"Gracious me! got most everything,
hain't ye? Don't keep coffins, I
s'pose?"
"Well, no! not exactly, but if any one
ye is dead, I'll jist tip out the truck and
lend the old cart for a hearse. Can't
ye trade, anyway to-day?"
"I tell ye no!" was the decided an-
swer. "Mary, don't stop that water on
my clean floor!"
"Speakin' to floors," said Eli, through
his nose, "reminds me that ye're jist
sufferin' for one of my patent mop-
sticks, and improved floor pails. 'Taint
half the work to wash the floor with that
rizzlin'. Let me bring one in and show
ye the 'Modus randi' of the thing."
"Now, Eli Starkweather, yer jist a
wastin' time. I don't want to trade and
I won't!"
"Is that so?" said he, putting on his
hat. "Now, Miss Mason, I should hate
mortally to have you send over to the
village for carpet thread to sew them air
brads with, when I've got the best that
was ever spun."
"Dear me, should ye?" scornfully
said the lady, yet secretly glad to have
this defect in her domestic stores made
known in season. "Bring in your
thread!"
Eli soon returned with his arms full of
bunches and boxes. Mrs. Mason's eyes
lighted at this display, but she still held
to her old tactics.
"Heavens! ye needn't a troubled to
bring all that truck in. I don't want
nothin' but the thread."
"Oh! no trouble at all, marm, jist
want to show ye the goods. Don't ask
ye to purchase. Now look at that display
of small wares and notions, scissors,
thimbles, needles, silk—in skeins and
spools. Now look at this real Italian
sewin' silk, fifty skeins in a bunch, fine
as a spider's web, and stout as a cable;
take it and heft it. Here, young woman,
jist take this box to the window and see
what there is in it; and he deftly un-
covered a box, with a conscious look at
Mary.
Mary Mason took the box with a start
of surprise. Not only was it filled with
delicate filmy edgings, but on the top
lay a snow white envelope, addressed in
a well known hand to "Miss Mary Ma-
son, Chesterfield, N. H."
"Take it right along to the window,
miss! Now, marm, what do you think
of these all silk handkerchiefs, yard
square, and only a dollar apiece. And
see here!"—fearful lest her glance might
wander to the agitated girl at the win-
dow—dress buttons of all kinds and
sizes. Now look at these egg-beaters—
nothin' like em' in the market—churn
yer eggs all to froth in no time. Smell
'o that air soap—ain't that enough to do
yer heart good? No money? Law! that
don't make any difference, I jist as lives
take rags, in fact I'd rather. Let your
marm look at those edgings, miss,—don't
waste! you? well, you dew beat all for
trade. Come, now, let me give ye a tin
basin for one of them pies. I declare I
hain't smelt anything so scrumptious for
some time. Thank ye I jist give me a
knife, sis, and I'll take a piece right
here."
Eli leaned back in his chair, enjoying
the savory mouthfuls, and kept up such
a running commentary on the virtues of
pumpkin pies in general, and his listen-

er's pies in particular, that the dame's
good nature was quite restored.
"Maybe ye don't want any knives
and forks? got all sorts, from silver-
plated to steel. Jist look at 'em."
"Well, I dunno?" said the matron,
contemptively, "I do want some for
best."
"I've got good enough for the king,
m'am. If they hain't, I'll eat 'em."
Here followed a sharp contest between
the shrewd woman and the still shrewd-
er peller, which ended in the transfer
of the shining cutlery from the peller's
trunk to the table.
"Mary, bring me my purse! where is
that girl? I'll go myself!" Had she
looked through the window she might
have seen the flutter of Mary's scarlet
shawl, as she disappeared behind a bend
in the road. The sharper eyes of the
peller had discovered this, and he knew
that she was waiting for his approach,
just beyond the keen eyes of her mother.
Eli stowed the torn greenbacks in his
wallet and slowly climbed to his seat on
the cart. "Poity good trade that for a
woman that didn't have time to trade;
hope they'll be as busy at the next house.
Git up, Hanner!"
Mary Mason seated herself on a broad,
sunny rock by the roadside, and, taking
the precious letter from her pocket, read
with tearful eyes the closely written
pages from her lover's hand. They were
sentences too sacred for the profanation
of prying eyes, protestations of pure de-
votion, resolves for a better and purer
manhood, and the story of the kind
heart who had rescued him from his
degradation.
"Wait for me and trust me, my dar-
ling until I can come in the full strength
of a new life to claim you as my wife;
you shall never blush for me again."
ARTHUR.
With much unnecessary clatter the
peller announced his approach. There
were tears in her sweet blue eyes and a
tremor in her voice as she said, "God
bless you sir, for your kindness, you will
have your reward."
Eli blushed and stammered in the
presence of her grief, but, finally, draw-
ing from his pocket a well thumbed
note, he passed it without comment for
her perusal. With the rich blushes
mantling her face she read:
"My dear friend—I am happy to in-
form you that I applied to your friend
as you directed, and through him have
obtained a situation. I trust I shall
be worthy of the kindness you both
have shown me. It is a hard struggle
with the old appetite, but I trust through
Almighty help I may be enabled to keep
my promises. I have thus far succee-
ded, but I dare not boast as yet. Have
you ever delivered that letter I gave
you? I feel that the letter would be lost
won could I hear one tender word from
my darling. Enclosed please find the
amount you so kindly loaned me. Let
me hear from you soon."
Yours,
"I rather think I shall go to Boston
next week," said Eli, in an unsteady
voice.—If I dew, I shall hunt him up.
Is there any word?"
"Yes," said Mary, "tell him I'll
trust him and wait for him," then she
turned away to hide her tears.
"Jerusalem! that ought to chirk him
up now, hadn't it?" said Eli to himself,
as he climbed his cart. "Bless her little
heart! that gal's wuth tryin' for—
wouldn't mind tryin' myself for such a
blessed little critter. Heigh ho! and
the sigh seemed to roll up clear from the
toes of his boots, as he thought of the
one romance of his life, his unsuccess-
ful courting long ago, with Hannah
Smith, now a buxom matron, superin-
tending on a Pacific range, the raising
of a sturdy brood of future governors
for the Golden State.
Eli's trip to the city was productive of
surprising results. Not only was the
gorgeous tin cart stock replenished and
augmented, but a dove of peace, in the
shape of Mary's message, nestled down
in Arthur's heart, to the complete ex-
clusion of unholy appetites and desires
of the heavier Ephraim Pillsbury's cot-
fers the heavier for Eli's visit, but through
his representation a bond of sympathy
was established between Arthur and his
employer, which argued well for his fu-
ture prospects in business. Through Eli's
interposition, on his next trip to Ches-
terfield, Arthur's blackened reputation
was cleared of its stain, and Mary Ma-
son's family consented to receive her
lover whenever his business prospects
should warrant their union. The letters,
once interdicted, flew thick and fast be-
tween Chesterfield and Boston, so that
old Billings, the country post-master,
declared it would be a sad loss to the
United States when the little cottage on
the Merrimac was ready for the bride.
Just three years from the June morn-
ing when Eli Starkweather lifted the
young man from the gutter, there was a
simple wedding at Mason farmhouse, and
Arthur Ellis, now comfortably es-
tablished in a snug little business in his
own name, bore his faithful Mary to her
cosy home in the thriving village of
C—m—. While the tasteful furniture
was culled from city ware houses, the
kitchen wares and small appointments
so necessary to the completion of a lit-
tle home, were all evolved from the shin-
ing cart of Eli Starkweather. The
grateful couple would have no other.
Eli's usual recommendation of any ar-
ticle is that "Miss Square Ellis, at M. Cen-
tre, has got one jist like it, and wouldn't
part with it at any price."
In the neat little stable there is a stall
for old "Hanner," and a white cur-
tained chamber, with the softest bed,
is set apart for her master's use. Upon

the walls hang an illuminated version of
the Golden Rule, and a beautiful en-
graving of the "Good Samaritan." Mary
insists, in spite of all adverse opinion,
upon a resemblance between the ancient
Israelite and the Yankee visage of Eli
Starkweather.—Portland Transcript.

The Longest Tunnel in the Union.
Few people know how great an engi-
neering enterprise is going on in Bal-
timore county. For one thing alone, a
tunnel six and four-fifths miles long—
36,510 feet—is being built under ground,
for over four-fifths the distance through
hard gneiss and granite. It will be the
longest tunnel in the country, and there
will be only two larger in the world—the
Mont Cenis, which is eight miles in
length, and the St. Gothard, now in pro-
gress of construction, and which is to be
nine and a quarter miles. The fact that
the water-supply tunnel lies near enough
to the surface to allow of numerous
shafts, greatly facilitates its construction.
The tunnel is a circle twelve feet
in diameter, and extends from the Gun-
powder river, about eight miles from the
city, to Lake Montebello—the distribu-
ting reservoir—near the Hartford turn-
pike, about a mile and a half from the
city, the direction being twenty-six de-
grees west of south. This tunnel will
conduct the water from the Gunpowder
river to Lake Montebello. Thence a
conduit, 4,120 feet long, known as the
Clifton tunnel (from the fact that it
passes under a portion of the Clifton
park), conducts the water to a point just
south of the Hartford road, where it en-
ters six mains, each four feet in diame-
ter, which conveys the water to the city,
a distance of 1,900 feet. The country
along the line of the work is hilly, and
the tunnel varies in depth below the
surface from 67 to 353 feet. There are
fifteen shafts in the main tunnel, the
deepest extending 294 feet below the
surface. The water runs down from the
crevices of the rocks, and pours along
the bottom of the drift. Gangs of men,
each with his miner's lamp attached to
his hat, are hard at work picking and
delving in the flinty bowels of the earth;
and the monotonous clang of the ham-
mer upon the drill is constantly heard,
except when everything is in readiness
for firing a mine, when all retire to a
safe distance, and thunderous reports
roll through the rocky corridors. The
work of tunnelling is all done by hand,
it being cheaper than the machinery
work in a drift of such narrow diameter.

Keep Your Agreements.
One reason why so many people do not
get along in the world is because they
cannot be depended upon. They do not
keep their agreements. When they are
weighed in the balance of actual affairs
they are too often found wanting. They
are seldom on time. The workman who
is always on hand at the appointed time
and place, and does his work according
to agreement, is sure to get along. To a
young mechanic, starting in life, the
habit of promptness and punctuality is
worth more than a thousand dollars cash
capital. Although the workman is not
to be despised. The trustworthiness of
the faithful workman produces money;
but the untrustworthiness of the un-
faithful one causes him to lose money.—
This is an everlasting principle. He
who would be permanently prosperous
must keep his agreements.
RAND'S NEW YORK CITY BUSINESS
DIRECTORY FOR 1877. The second vol-
ume of this valuable and indispensable
work has just been issued by the
publishers, Messrs. Walter Hough & Co., of
3 Park Place, New York. No pains or
expense has been spared in the produc-
tion of the present volume, to make
it complete and reliable. In typographical
appearance and binding, certainly
it is a fine specimen of book-making.
It contains over one hundred pages more
matter than the last year's volume,
which has added largely to the cost of
the production of the work, and com-
pelled the publishers to issue hereafter
only the full cloth bound edition at One
Dollar per copy, upon the receipt of
which sum they will forward the work
to any address in the United States or
Canada, by mail, postage prepaid.

The Statue of Faithon on the Pilgrim
monument at Plymouth, is now in per-
fect position. The octagonal pedestal is
forty-two feet high and the statue is
forty feet. It is said to be the finest
piece of granite statuary in the world.
It holds an open Bible in one hand and
the points upward with the other. The
head is thirteen feet seven inches around
the temples and the waist four feet
in circumference. The figures of Moral-
ity, Law, Education and Freedom are
yet to be added to the monument.

Since the 1st day of January to the
31st day of July one firm in Jack-
sonville, Florida, has shipped from the
railroad wharf in that city 6,221,225 feet
of yellow pine lumber. On this freight
was paid to the railroad company at the
rate of \$2.50 per M., amounting in the
total to \$15,556.25. To convey this lum-
ber to the Northern markets forty schoo-
ers have been employed, the heaviest
cargo taken by any one of them being
223,149 feet.

Wareham has "twenty-three"
beer shops in running order the year
round, but to support a bakery the place
is found to be impossible.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

THAYER ACADEMY. The first examination for admission to the Thayer Academy of Braintree, took place on Saturday last. There were thirteen candidates for admission from Quincy, twelve girls and one boy, six of whom passed the required examination, viz:—Belle Pfaffman, Alice D. Spear, Annie B. Curtis, Emily R. Dimmock, Jennie Anderson and Maud Swallow.

There were ninety-four applicants from the four towns,—Braintree, Quincy, Randolph and Hallowell; of this number only thirty-two passed the required examination, viz:—twenty-five girls and seven boys.

FIRE. Between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, the cry of fire aroused our citizens from their quiet slumbers. The alarm was caused by the discovery of fire in the cottage house near the South Quincy depot, owned by the heirs of the late William Hinckley. It was occupied by Messrs. Thomas J. Snell and Andrew Gardner. The fire originated in that part of the premises occupied by Mr. Gardner and it is supposed to have been occasioned by a pipe containing fire, having been put in the pocket of a jacket, which was hanging in a sink room. The building was badly damaged inside. The furniture of Mr. Gardner was considerably injured by water and in moving it, Mr. Snell was fortunate in suffering only from a more hasty removal of his goods. The building was insured in the Dedham office sufficient to cover damages.

JURORS. Messrs. Jediah P. Jordan and Loring Hallett have been drawn to serve as Jurors for the Civil Session of the September term of the Superior Court for Norfolk County.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The meeting of the Quincy Rowing and Athletic Association, held in Leonard's Hall on the 10th inst., was largely attended, and the following officers were elected:—

President.—Stephen Swaine.
Vice-President.—William Cathorne.
Recording Secretary.—Wm. D. Webb.
Financial Secretary.—L. J. Coyle.
Treasurer.—John McGrath.
Captain.—Wm. A. Gavin.
Directors.—William Webb, John Harkins, M. Coyle, James Malone and E. Costello.

The prospects are that this will be a very prosperous organization, as a good deal of interest is taken by its members. The next meeting will be held at Leonard's Hall, on Thursday evening next.

IS CRIME ON THE INCREASE? One hundred and four more cases have been tried before the District Court in this town, for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1877, than for the previous year.

OBITUARY. Capt. John Spear, whose death was mentioned in the Patriot of last week, was a native of Quincy, and son of the late John Spear, for many years a resident at Quincy Point. Capt. Spear was born in the latter part of the last century, on the Baxter Spear place, (so-called), at Houghs Neck, in—

"A cot that overlooks the wide sea,"

and it is not surprising that he was inclined to do business on the great waters. He went many voyages to foreign ports as shipmaster, and was well known to many of the old merchants and ship owners of Boston. For some years he was in the hide and leather business in that city. In December, 1871, he started on a voyage to Florida in a fishing boat, with Mr. Wm. H. Reed of Squantum, an interesting account of which was published in the Patriot, from the Boston Daily Globe. They encountered severe, stormy and cold weather. The exposure at his advanced age affected the health of Mr. Spear, and made it necessary for him to return after reaching Charleston, S. C. Lameness and the infirmities of age have kept him for some years from mingling with the active scenes of life. On Sunday, 2d inst., he quietly passed away while sitting in his chair, surrounded by his family and friends. By his request his remains were brought to Quincy for interment.

DISTRICT COURT. Dr. James L. Simonds, of Boston, who has a stock farm in Braintree, near the old Harmon place, was before the Court on Monday, on complaint of Mr. Currier, for cruelty to animals. It appeared from the evidence that the doctor had caused the tendons or cords in the hind legs of a flock of sheep to be cut, so as to prevent them from jumping. He had endeavored to keep them within bounds by other means, having caused a fence some six or seven feet high to be built; still they would hop over, and therefore he cut the tendons, believing it to be the best remedy, and it caused but little pain to the animals. After hearing numerous witnesses, the Judge reserved his decision until Wednesday next.

Frederick Davis, of South Weymouth, was before Judge Tower yesterday, for unlawfully fishing in South Weymouth Pond. Found guilty, and fined \$5 and costs.

EXHIBITION. It will be seen by a lengthy notice in our advertising columns that the Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society will hold their annual fair on the 26th and 27th of this month. The exhibitions by this Society have been of a high order, and from every indication the fair this year will surpass those given in former years. The display of fruit and vegetables will be on a grand scale. The Hingham Brass Band has been engaged for both days, and excellent music may be expected. Excursion tickets from Quincy and vicinity can be purchased at one-half the regular fare, offering our citizens a grand opportunity to attend this festival. But persons having teams will find it a very short ride to the grounds, and one very pleasant at this season of the year.

Local Items.

The fall flowers in Col. Packard's garden are looking beautifully.

Mr. George H. Locke, collector of taxes, collected the handsome sum of \$25,000 on Thursday.

The new running time on the Old Colony will be found in our columns today. It is the regular fall arrangement.

Mr. John Souther, the most aged subscriber on the Patriot's list, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday at his residence in Boston, on Thursday.

Mr. Pettengill has moved his stock of jewelry to the new store, recently completed, on Hancock street, next to Mr. Vezzie's apothecary shop.

A large number of pleasant households will be sold at East Milton this afternoon. It is an assignees' sale, offering a rare chance for bargains.

From 1200 to 1500 pounds of nice grapes, of various kinds, are offered for sale in our columns today.

The new store owned by Chas. F. Pierce near the Granite Bank, has been let this week for the provision business.

Williams' Washing Crystal is an excellent article. If any of our readers have not tried it we advise them to do so.

H. T. Reed & Co. are offering extra inducements this week to buyers of groceries. Read particulars in our columns.

Miss Hubbard has moved into her new and pretty store, at the old stand, this week, and invites all of her old patrons to call and examine her stock.

D. B. Stetson has a large stock and is offering good bargains in the boot and shoe trade today.

The Republican caucus will be held this evening at the Town Hall.

We were presented with some delicious pears this week, which were raised on the farm of Mr. John Woodcock, in West Quincy, for which he will please accept our thanks.

Dr. Herbert W. Boyd, dentist, of Hallowell, has taken rooms at the Robertson House, where he will be found every Saturday. He comes well recommended and will endeavor to give good satisfaction.

Spaulding's Swiss Bell Players will give an entertainment here next Saturday.

The attention of those desiring a good boarding place is called to the advertisement of Groville Brooks.

The Library will be closed on Thursday next for examination by the Trustees. It will be re-opened to the public October 1st.

Geo. W. Penniman, of this town, will lecture before Steadfast Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Scituate, this evening, and at Scituate Town Hall Sunday evening. The subject for Sunday evening will be, "A Good Beginning."

Mr. Jesse Dunton, of East Milton, a well known granite dealer, jumped from the steamboat train last Saturday morning while it was passing the Wollaston station; and performed some of the gymnastics usually seen at the circus.

But unfortunately left some marks to show that he was greater at the business. He had asked the conductor to slacken the train, but it was moving too fast for him.

FIREMAN'S FESTIVITIES. The ninth annual clam bake under the auspices of the W. M. French Hose Company, came off on Wednesday afternoon at Houghs Neck, near the summer villa of Richard Newcomb, Esq., on the site of the late Bayside House,—a spot which seems to have been gotten up by nature expressly for a clam bake.

The weather was all that could be desired, and the company numerous. Among the guests on this occasion were Capt. C. C. Emery, the late popular commander of the Boston Lancers; Joseph Robertson, Esq., of the Everett House, Boston; Dr. Mann and others from the Highland District; Col. Jenkins of Squantum; Major Meserve of the Robertson House; Capt. Edward A. Spear, the veteran fireman and Chief Engineer of the Quincy Fire Department, and many of our leading professional and business men.

Precisely at the time appointed, 3:12 o'clock, the "grand opening" took place. The engagement was hot and earnest, the shells flew in every direction, and the way the green corn, fish, sweet potatoes and clams disappeared, as though to make a hundred of one.

But a great storm is usually followed by a clam; and all those who retained the power of utterance after the smoke of the contest had disappeared, pronounced it the best "bake" they had ever encountered. And this is no small need of praise to the efficient managers of the "bake." Mr. Chubbuck, Steward of the Company, and his active partner, Corporal Stables, coming as it did from veterans whose habits, experience, research and acquisitions rendered them in every respect competent to act as a "Committee on Clams."

It was a jolly afternoon's pastime to all concerned, and will occupy a prominent page in the worthy secretary's annals of the company. As "our reporter" left the ground for a pleasant ride home, by the polite invitation of Mr. W. H. French, he took an affectionate leave of the Corporal, who was complemented smoking one of George's "bulldozers," and looking as "happy as a clam at high water."

NEW STUDIO. Those of our readers who are desirous of procuring excellent life-like photographs, can be accommodated by visiting the new studio of Mr. Frank A. Russell, in the new building at the head of Chestnut street. These rooms have been painted and furnished for the business, and are the handsomest in this vicinity. No pains have been spared to make them complete in every particular, and a grand opportunity offers itself for the securing of the finest shadow.

An Ithica man has invented an 18-day watch.

Army and Navy Monument.

The Army and Navy Monument Dedication takes place in Boston on Monday and the memorial which Boston has erected to her sons who died that the perpetuity of the Union might be established, will be dedicated with full and imposing ceremonies. Large delegations are constantly sending in their names to be recorded as a part of the great pageant, and it would seem that both in numbers and appearance the display will be far ahead of anything ever attempted in Boston.

The official programme is published in the city dailies and it is understood that there will be no deviation from the rules and assignments. At sunrise, noon and sunset a national salute will be fired by a squad of marines under the command of Commodore Foxhall Parker, and in the evening there will be a band concert from eight until ten.

The formation of the column will be completed at 10-12 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock a gun will be fired and the procession will move over the following route: Tremont street, Chestnut square, Shawmut avenue, Roxbury street, Guild Row, Dudley, Warren, Washington, Summer, High, Congress, Milk, Broad, State, Devonshire, New Washington, Hanover, Court, Washington, School, Beacon and Charles streets to the Common.

The Temples of Honor of Massachusetts, under the Chief Marshalship of Dr. Joseph Austin of Lawrence, and accompanied by the Belknap Band of this town, will parade, probably 1000 strong. They will rendezvous at Pemberton square at 9 A. M.

After the procession has assembled around the monument there will be music followed by prayer by the Rev. Warren H. Cudworth. The monument will then be formally delivered to the Chairman of the Committee by Mr. Milmore, and the masonic dedicatory ceremony will then take place. At its conclusion Alderman Thompson, Chairman of the Committee, will deliver the monument to Mayor Prince, who will receive it on behalf of the city. Coffee and sandwiches will be furnished by the city to the entire procession at 10-30 o'clock. As soon as it is dark enough in the evening the monument will be beautifully illuminated with calcium lights.

Summary of News.

Hyde Park took care of forty-nine tramps during the month of August.

New York street cars carry 166,000, 900 passengers a year.

California has a 200-pound pumpkin.

Ice sells for twenty cents a pound at Corcoran's, Christy, Texas.

There are 800 Baptist churches in Mississippi.

Cincinnati owes a railroad debt of \$17,285,000, and Louisville one of \$5,011,000.

Good and well-broken horses sell at auction in Hunt county, Texas for \$10.

The flax mills at Kingstown, Ind., use 30,000 tons of flax straw weekly.

A young man, 17 years of age, died recently at Charlestown, Mass., of hemorrhage, resulting from the extraction of a tooth. Nine of the young man's relatives have died from similar causes.

Twenty-five carpenters sailed from New York last week for Manchester, England, under contract for three years' labor.

There are said to be 50,000 Jews in the city of San Francisco, California.

The suspended Chicago bank had 15,000 depositors.

A Saratoga county, N. Y., farmer boasts that he has raised and threshed 1000 bushel of oats this year off fifteen acres of land.

Schuykill county, Pa., has twelve female post-masters.

A lady in Jonesville, seventy-four years of age, has just completed a patchwork quilt containing 5,435 pieces, and 155,000 stitches.

The narrow gauge railroad, two feet wide, between Billerica and Bedford, Mass., cost less than \$6000 per mile.

HOUSEKEEPERS! Be sure you get the "Kitchen and Hand Mineral Soap," when you ask your grocer for it, and not take any of the cheap mineral soap which may be offered you in place of it. Give it one trial and you will use no other.

Boards Wanted.

THE undersigned is now prepared to accommodate such as desire first-class board with well furnished and pleasant rooms, and a table supplied with the best market affords, at reasonable prices, in one of the pleasantest locations in this town.

A few table boards can also be accommodated. GREENVILLE BROOKS, Chestnut Street, Quincy, Sept. 15.

NEW Photograph Studio.

MR. A. Frank Russell, (Successor and for the past year with Messrs. French & Bass, Photographic Artists.)

HAS opened a NEW and FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO in the NEW BUILDING lately erected by Dr. French, located on Chestnut Street, opposite Congregational Church, and would invite his old patrons and citizens generally to call and inspect his new and beautiful rooms. Quincy, Sept. 15.

Town Hall --- Quincy.

Saturday, September 22.

Positively One Night Only!

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY SPAULDING'S Swiss Bell Players

And Concert Company, In an Entire Change of Programme, Comprising the following Artists:—

GEORGE DEAN SPAULDING, Queen of the Harp.

LILLIAN CLARE, The Celebrated Lady Violinist.

NINA RYERSON, Boston's Favorite Opera Vocalist.

GAIL TAYLOR, The beautiful Song Bird of Melody.

LITTLE KITTIE AND WILLIE, The Musical Midgets.

SAM R. HOBBS, Character and Comic Dramatist.

GILBERT DAGGETT, Pianist.

The whole under the personal supervision of the Veteran Manager

W. P. SPAULDING.

Doors open 7:— The Bell at 8.

Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

Reserved Seats, 35 cents.

Six seats secured at Southern's Periodical Store, Six Days in advance.

G. SAWIN, Gen. Agent. Sept. 15.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Massachusetts, nearly two thousand strong, assembled at Worcester, on Thursday last for the purpose of nominating their standard bearers for the coming campaign. At an early stage of the proceedings, Hon. Frank W. Bird in an adroit and graceful speech, withdrew the name of our distinguished townsman, who so gallantly carried the Democratic vote of the State some ten thousand in advance of all preceding elections. The convention then proceeded to an election of a candidate for Governor, and Hon. Wm. Gaston of Boston, the popular ex-Governor, was almost unanimously elected. The ticket was subsequently completed by the adoption of the following names:—

Lieutenant Governor.—Wm. R. Plunkett of Pittsfield.

Secretary of State.—Weston Howland of Fairfield.

Treasurer and Receiver General.—David N. Skillings of Winchester.

Auditor.—John E. Fitzgerald of Boston.

Attorney General.—Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION. The Prohibitionists held a very large and successful convention at Worcester, on Wednesday last. Judge Pitman was nominated for Governor by a practically unanimous vote, Baker, Stott and Morse being withdrawn during the balloting. The following are the candidates nominated:—

For Governor.—Robert C. Pitman, of New Bedford.

Lieut. Governor.—Elijah A. Morse, of Canton.

Secretary of State.—D. B. Gurney, of South Abington.

Attorney General.—Orin T. Grey, of Hyde Park.

Treasurer.—D. N. Skillings, of Winchester.

Summary of News.

Hyde Park took care of forty-nine tramps during the month of August.

New York street cars carry 166,000, 900 passengers a year.

California has a 200-pound pumpkin.

Ice sells for twenty cents a pound at Corcoran's, Christy, Texas.

There are 800 Baptist churches in Mississippi.

Cincinnati owes a railroad debt of \$17,285,000, and Louisville one of \$5,011,000.

Good and well-broken horses sell at auction in Hunt county, Texas for \$10.

The flax mills at Kingstown, Ind., use 30,000 tons of flax straw weekly.

A young man, 17 years of age, died recently at Charlestown, Mass., of hemorrhage, resulting from the extraction of a tooth. Nine of the young man's relatives have died from similar causes.

Twenty-five carpenters sailed from New York last week for Manchester, England, under contract for three years' labor.

There are said to be 50,000 Jews in the city of San Francisco, California.

The suspended Chicago bank had 15,000 depositors.

A Saratoga county, N. Y., farmer boasts that he has raised and threshed 1000 bushel of oats this year off fifteen acres of land.

Schuykill county, Pa., has twelve female post-masters.

A lady in Jonesville, seventy-four years of age, has just completed a patchwork quilt containing 5,435 pieces, and 155,000 stitches.

The narrow gauge railroad, two feet wide, between Billerica and Bedford, Mass., cost less than \$6000 per mile.

HOUSEKEEPERS! Be sure you get the "Kitchen and Hand Mineral Soap," when you ask your grocer for it, and not take any of the cheap mineral soap which may be offered you in place of it. Give it one trial and you will use no other.

Boards Wanted.

THE undersigned is now prepared to accommodate such as desire first-class board with well furnished and pleasant rooms, and a table supplied with the best market affords, at reasonable prices, in one of the pleasantest locations in this town.

A few table boards can also be accommodated. GREENVILLE BROOKS, Chestnut Street, Quincy, Sept. 15.

NEW Photograph Studio.

MR. A. Frank Russell, (Successor and for the past year with Messrs. French & Bass, Photographic Artists.)

HAS opened a NEW and FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO in the NEW BUILDING lately erected by Dr. French, located on Chestnut Street, opposite Congregational Church, and would invite his old patrons and citizens generally to call and inspect his new and beautiful rooms. Quincy, Sept. 15.

Town Hall --- Quincy.

Saturday, September 22.

Positively One Night Only!

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY SPAULDING'S Swiss Bell Players

And Concert Company, In an Entire Change of Programme, Comprising the following Artists:—

GEORGE DEAN SPAULDING, Queen of the Harp.

LILLIAN CLARE, The Celebrated Lady Violinist.

NINA RYERSON, Boston's Favorite Opera Vocalist.

GAIL TAYLOR, The beautiful Song Bird of Melody.

LITTLE KITTIE AND WILLIE, The Musical Midgets.

SAM R. HOBBS, Character and Comic Dramatist.

GILBERT DAGGETT, Pianist.

The whole under the personal supervision of the Veteran Manager

W. P. SPAULDING.

Doors open 7:— The Bell at 8.

Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

Reserved Seats, 35 cents.

Six seats secured at Southern's Periodical Store, Six Days in advance.

G. SAWIN, Gen. Agent. Sept. 15.

Grapes! Grapes!!

FOR SALE, 12 to 1500 lbs. of GRAPES of various kinds, mostly Concord, and a few Concord Vines. Also, Juice of the Grape and Currant. GEORGE SPEAR, 4w.

Quincy, Sept. 15.

What a Little Girl Can Make With Wood Splints.

23 DIFFERENT DESIGNS, all for five cents. Also, a large assortment of different colored SPLINTS, in large and small bunches, at E. CLAPP'S, Quincy, Sept. 15.

TO LET.

THE TWO-STORY BUILDING on Washington Street, near the Brook, lately occupied by James W. Pierce. The two stories will be let together or separately. Apply to H. F. BARKER, Quincy, Sept. 15.

TO LET.

A HALF HOUSE, seven rooms, on Maple Place. Inquire of HENRY H. FAXON, Quincy, Sept. 15.

TO LET.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable as Chamber and Parlor, or two Chambers, near Depot and Schools. Good board can be obtained close by. For particulars enquire at this Office. Quincy, Sept. 15.

FOR SALE.

3 BUILDING LOTS, on elevated land, near corner of Washington and Elm streets. These lots are within five minutes' walk of the Depot, and near churches and schools. For particulars enquire at this Office. Quincy, Sept. 15.

DR. H. W. BOYD, DENTIST.

AT ROBERTSON HOUSE, QUINCY, MASS. SATURDAYS.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Of the BEST quality and warranted to fit, for \$15.00 PER SET. Teeth Filled, Cleaned or Extracted in the best manner. Either can be safely administered. Quincy, Sept. 15.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, that I forbid all persons harboring or trusting my daughter, EMILY V. SMITH, or any person who shall pay to debts of her contracting after this date. CHARLES MCG. SMITH, Quincy, Sept. 15.

FORD BROTHERS.

MANUFACTURERS OF WILLIAMS'S CELEBRATED WASHING CRYSTAL, The Best Article of the Kind in the World!

ASK your Grocer for Williams's Washing Crystal, and send him the enclosed card. The very best article known for WASHING DIRTY OR SOILED HANDS. Also, for HOUSE CLEANING AND ALL DOMESTIC PURPOSES. Half the Labor and half the Soap saved by using Williams's Washing Crystal.

TRY OUR JAMAICA GINGER, The Best and Cheapest in the Market!

Flavoring Extracts, OF ALL KINDS. D. T. FORD, Quincy, Sept. 15.

Now is your Time to Buy PARASOLS.

—AND—

SUN UMBRELLAS.

IT COST PRICES!!

During this month—at

Miss C. S. HUBBARD'S, Hancock Street, Quincy, Sept. 8.

New Goods in Crockery Ware, Best Quality, Low Price.

GUY & BROTHER, 33 Bedford Street, Boston, Sept. 8.

P. A. WALES & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF LOG PUMPS, RANDOLPH, MASS.

ORDERS from abroad, whether given by letter or in person, will receive prompt attention; all work done will be warranted satisfactory, and secure from action of frost. The Pumps are put in sections, and furnished with metallic chambers, if desired. Also, Pumps made with closed heads and run in public places. Kanto pla, Sept. 8.

Silver Plated Ware.

FALL PATTERNS, received this week at GUY & BROTHERS, 33 Bedford Street, Boston, Sept. 8.

TO LET.

PART of a House near the Centre Depot.—Furnished or unfurnished. Apply to G. W. KENTON, Quincy, Sept. 1.

TO LET.

IN ROBERTSON HOUSE, for Office, or business purposes, large Corner Room, up one flight and fronting on main street. Apply at the Office of the Hotel. Quincy, Aug. 11.

Porcelain Lined Preserve Kettles.

IRON, TIN, AND WOODEN WARE.

House Furnishing Goods.

IN GREAT VARIETY—AT

GUY & BROTHER'S, 33 Bedford Street, Boston, Sept. 8.

BOARDERS.

A FEW more persons can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and good board at D. F. FRENCH'S, Washington Street, Quincy, Aug

Poetry.
The Lovers' Conversation.
"How's your father?" came the whisper,
"He's dead!" the silence breaking;
"Oh, he's a nice fellow," Annie murmured,
"Smilingly the question taking."
Conversation flagged a moment;
"Annie!" said the Western tourist, after
"Annie!" said the Western tourist, after
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Agricultural, &c.
How to Crystallize Fruit.
Pick out the finest of any kind of fruit,
leave on their stalks, beat the whites of
three eggs to a stiff froth, lay the fruit
in the beaten egg with the stalk upward,
drain them and beat the part that drips
off again; select them one by one and
dip them into a cup of finely powdered
sugar; cover a pan with a sheet of
fine paper, place the fruit inside of it
and set it in an oven that is cooling
when the icing on the fruit becomes
firm pile them on a dish and set them in
a cool place.

Light for Stock. This matter of
windows in stables is one of vasty more
importance than some farmers think—
Animals no more than vegetables can
thrive in the dark. Our long winters
are sufficiently trying to the constitutions
of our farm stock, under the best cir-
cumstances, and an animal upon which
the sun scarcely shines at all for five or
six months will come out in the spring
in a bad state of health, even though
the feed, and the ventilation, and the
temperature have been all right. The
sun is the great life-giver.

California farmers are cultivating
fig trees for the sole purpose of raising
and fattening hogs. This fruit contains
large quantities of saccharine matter,
hence is very fattening. The fig tree,
once well started, requires little atten-
tion, bears several crops a year, and is
very prolific.

A careful estimate of the hay
crop, of New Hampshire puts it at 600,
266 tons, or 13,066 tons below that of
1876, worth over \$6,000,000. More at-
tention is paid each year to hay-growing,
which has proved profitable, but this
season on the whole has been a bad one.
The yield has been exceptionally large
in the southern counties, and in the mid-
dle counties the harvest on new land has
been fine, while the older tracts have
suffered severely. In the upper section
of the State, however, grass lands have
suffered terribly from lack of rain, and
the crop is much below the average.

The Dutch tulip show is to be a
striking feature in the Paris exhibition
of 1878. The King will contribute his
best. In the seventeenth century, when
the tulip rage dominated, Holland bulbs
were regularly quoted on the bourse.
An amateur exchanged a brewery, es-
timated to be worth \$100,000, for a single
kind of bulb, which thence got the name
of "the brewery."

A legal bushel of oats must weigh
thirty pounds in Maine, New Hampshire
and New Jersey; thirty-four pounds in
Oregon, thirty-five in Missouri, thirty-
three in Iowa, and thirty-two pounds in
Massachusetts, New York and most other
States.

A newspaper placed over out-of-
door plants makes a good protection
against the fingers of Jack Frost.

It is said that Missouri will yield
30,000,000 bushels of wheat this autumn.

Anecdotes.
Grave and Racy. A gentleman of
Hartford, Conn., who keeps a good team,
often invites his friends to ride with
him. On a recent occasion he invited a
young lady. After they were seated in
the carriage he asked her, as usual:
"Where would you like to go?"
She replied:—"Oh, anywhere you
please."
"Well," said he, "I will take you
either to Cedar Hill Cemetery or to the
Charter Oak Trotting Park."
Her rejoinder was: "Sir, your offer is
both grave and racy."

"Pa," said Miss Spicer, after vainly
importuning her parent for a set of
bangles, "what is the difference be-
tween you and a Pullman coach?"
"About a dollar and a half," said the
interrogated, thinking of his last trip to
New York.

"No," the Pullman is a palace car
and you are a callous pa!"
"Bless you my child," gasped the old
man, "you shall have a free pass to the
next concert on the common."

"Can't yer give a feller a lift?" re-
marked a red-nosed tramp, poking his
head in the door of a country store.

"Well," I reckon I can," answered the
proprietor, as he lifted him about ten
feet, with the end of his boot.

A certain man asked a grocerman the
other day if he could change a ten dollar
bill.

"No," said the grocerman, "but I
can credit your account."

"What! Don't you know me? Why,
we deal with you. We had a baby from
here last week."

"Mamma," I know my papa calls you
"honey," triumphantly cried a youngster.

"Because he thinks I am sweet, dear?"
"No," it is because you have so much
cumb in your hair."

Commendments.
What is the difference between an
editor and his wife? One sets articles
to rights, and one writes articles to set.
Why is a dog's tail a great novelty?
Because no one ever saw it before.
What is the difference between a girl
and a night-gown? One is born to wear
and the other is worn to bed.
When is a young man's arm like the
Gospel? When it maketh glad the waist
places.

Relief without a Doctor.
Though we would by no means be under-
stood as recommending, professional aid
in disease, there are multitudes of in-
stances when it is neither necessary nor easy to
obtain a family provided with a competent
household specific like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,
is a powerful and a medicinal resource adequate to
most emergencies in which medical aid would be
otherwise unavailable, and is authoritatively recom-
mended for debility, indigestion, liver disorder,
an irregular habit of body, urinary and stercoral
troubles, incipient rheumatism and gout, and many
other ailments of frequent occurrence. It gradu-
ally and prevents intermittent and remittent fe-
vers, relieves the Stomach, digests the stomach
decay, and invigorates the nervous and muscu-
lar system. That Stomach Bitters is a powerful
remedy, and it is extremely useful in over-
coming the effects of exhaustion and exposure.

NOTICE.
THE Assessors of the Town of Quincy give
notice that they have delivered to GEORGE
H. LOCKE, Collector of Taxes, a correct List
of the Taxes, together with a warrant, in due
form of law, for collecting the same, and that
by a vote of the town, all persons who shall pay
their taxes before the 15th day of SEPTEMBER,
1877, a discount of four per cent. will be
made. By a vote of the town all taxes are
due and payable on the first day of November,
and the Collector is required to pay interest
on all taxes not paid before December 1st,
1877.

WM. A. HODGES, Assessor,
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Jr., Quincy, Aug. 4.

State Aid.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in
the Town House on the last MONDAY, the
each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for the
purpose of paying State Aid to the Valuing
of the Town. All persons entitled to it and
the provisions of the law of 1867.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectman,
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Jr., Quincy, March 10.

Selectmen's Meetings.
THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in
the Town House, every SATURDAY, from
11 to 12 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of
Persons having business with the Town will
please present on these days.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectman,
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Jr., Quincy, March 10.

\$15.00 Reward!
WHEREAS, a large number of the Street
Lamps have been tampered and stolen,
and it is the duty of the undersigned to
offer the above reward to any person who will
furnish evidence sufficient to convict the person
guilty of said offense.

Also For breaking Glass in windows of
buildings belonging to the town.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectman,
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Jr., Quincy, March 10, 1876.

\$500 REWARD.
A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any
person who will give information sufficient
to convict the person who set fire to the
Aulhouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th,
1876.

Also—
A like amount will be paid to any person
who will give information sufficient to convict
any person or persons who have set fire to any
building of the value of one hundred dollars, in
the town of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who
may set fire to any building of not less value,
between this time and March 1st, 1878.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectman,
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Jr., Quincy, March 10, 1876.

**Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,
Diphtheria, Measles, &c.**
Office of the Board of Health.

QUINCY, FEB. 1, 1877.
THE Board of Health issues the following
notice:—That on and after MONDAY, Feb-
ruary 2nd, 1877, the following provisions of
Chapter 25 of the General Statutes will be
strictly enforced:

Sec. 4. When a household knows that a
person within his family is taken sick with
any of the diseases dangerous to the public
health, he shall immediately give notice thereof
to the Board of Health of the town in which
he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give
such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not
exceeding \$100.

Sec. 5. When a physician knows that any
person whom he is called to visit is infected
with any of the diseases dangerous to the public
health, he shall immediately give notice thereof
to the Board of Health of the town in which
he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give
such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not
less than \$50, nor more than \$100.

The Board considers the above sections to
apply to scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria,
measles, and whooping cough.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Board
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Jr., Health,
Quincy, March 10.

A CARD.
MR. OWEN TREANOR, (of the late firm
of Treanor & Melroe) will announce to
his friends and the public that he may be
found at the Clothing Establishment of F. A.
Spear, on Hancock street, where he would be
pleased to have them call and see him.
Quincy, Aug. 18.

JOHN A. HOLDEN
MERCHANT TAILOR,
AND DEALER IN
Cloths, Cassimere, Doeskins,
AND VESTINGS.
HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET,
QUINCY.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving
from the best sources, new and desirable
clothes adapted to his trade. All who wish
FIRST-CLASS CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair
price, are respectfully invited to call.

S. B. H. would be well to remember, that
Cheapsness and Inexpensiveness are relative attributes;
they have relation to the QUALITY of the article
we buy, and that which does that, which does
well the purpose for which it was intended, is
DEAR at any price.

Quincy, March 20.

Paper Hangings.
1877.
WE have this week received our STOCK
of PAPER HANGINGS for this year,
and are now prepared to show our patrons and
the public.

Richer Patterns on Better Stock,
AND AT LOWER PRICES.
Parties wishing Papers will be so convinced
looking over our stock, which we will be pleased
to show.

KEATING & SPEAR,
Quincy, March 10, 1877.

**Sanford's
Jamaica Ginger,**
THE QUINTESSENCE OF JAMAICA
GINGER, CHOICE AROMATICS,
AND FRENCH BRANDY.
A preparation so elegantly flavored and medi-
cally effective as to utterly surpass all previous prepa-
rations of crude ginger, and household remedies
for colds and cures of diarrhoea and dysentery
for the Summer and Winter seasons, and to
succede in cases of indigestion.

**It Instantly Relieves
CHOLERA MORBUS,
DIARRHOEA,
DYSENTERY,
CRAMPS & PAINS,
SEA SICKNESS,
COLDS & CHILLS,
CHILLS & FEVER,
FEBRILE
SYMPTOMS,
CATARRHAL
SYMPTOMS,
NEURALGIC
AND
RHEUMATIC
SYMPTOMS,
DYSPEPSIA,
INDIGESTION,
FLATULENCY,
RISING
OF FOOD,
MAKES
GINGER TEA
ICE WATER
HARMLESS,
IS GOOD
FOR ALL AGES.**

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
—AND—
STEAM LAUNDRY.
HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection
with the Laundry, we wish to give
notice that we are now dyeing all kinds of
DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice,
and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-
House in the State. Cleaning of all kinds done
at short notice.

E. S. FARMY has bought out the business form-
erly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel
justified in stating that we are ready to do
LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a
style equal to work done in Troy.

W. C. GEORGE, Proprietor,
Quincy, Feb. 13.

Quincy Bakery.
THE subscriber would inform the citizens of
Quincy and adjoining towns that he will
continue to manufacture at his establishment

Bread, Cake, and Pastry,
and all other articles usually found in any
Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of
GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Plain and Fancy Crackers.
GINGER SNAPS, &c.
Hot Rolls every Evening.
WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston
prices. CHURCH FAMILY FLOUR for sale at low
cost cash prices.

WM. A. HODGES,
Quincy, Jan. 21.

RALPH LOWE
RETURNS his thanks to the public gener-
ally for their liberal patronage, and re-
spectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
All orders left will receive prompt attention.

Collar and Harness Making,
—AND—
Carriage Trimmings
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
N. B. Every article in the trade made to
order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest
manner at most reasonable rates.

Quincy, Aug. 26.

DENTISTRY.
Teeth \$10 a Set on Rubber.
Repairing, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
All work warranted. Work done at the
house of patient if desired.

C. B. UNDERWOOD, DENTIST,
Quincy, Mass., June 16. Post Office Box 708.

Provision Store.
THE subscriber, thankful for past favors,
would inform his friends and the public
that a good supply of

FRESH MEAT, FISH,
—AND—
PROVISIONS,
usually kept in Country Store, can be found at
his establishment.

CANNED BAKED BEANS, just the article
for Picnic Parties. Try them.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
in their season, constantly on hand.

All orders attended to with dispatch.

CHARLES CRANE,
Quincy, June 23.

D. HOWARD BILLS,
DEALER IN
WOOD AND COAL,
LUMBER AND HAY.
BEAN POLES FOR SALE.

Slate at Geo. Saville's Store
Post Office Box, 253.
Quincy, Feb. 3.

CYRUS PATCH,
DEALER IN
FRANKLIN COAL,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY.

LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,
And Best Quality of
SHAMOKIN COAL.

CUMBERLAND COAL,
For Blacksmiths and Steam Purposes.
HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
SAWED AND SPLIT.

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.
OFFICE.—At Keating & Spear's Furni-
ture Store, on Washington Street, where or-
ders, large and small, may be left at all hours
of the day.

Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be
kept at this Store on supply immediate demand
All orders promptly attended to.
A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH,
Quincy, May 1.

J. Q. POOLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
**Ladies' and Gentlemen's
CUSTOM
BOOTS AND SHOES,**
To Measure and Warranted.
**Boot and Shoe Findings
For Sale.**
PRICE LIST.
REPAIRING.
1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, - \$1.25
1-2 Soles, Heels, pegged, - 1.00
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, - .75
1-2 Soles, Heels, Children, - .50
Patches from 10 to 15 cents.

1-2 Soles, Heels, Ladies:
1-2 Soles, Heels, Ladies, - .65
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, - .50
1-2 Soles, Heels, Children, - .40
To be made to look as good as new.

Shop on Hancock Street,
Adjoining Charles Crane's Store,
Quincy, March 3.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE subscriber would inform his friends and
the public that he has enlarged his shop,
and is now better prepared than ever to do their
work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

PEREZ JOYCE,
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.
Sept. 25.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the public that he has moved to the
shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS.
where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots
and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable
price.

Prices for Repairing:
1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, - \$1.25
1-2 Soles, Heels, pegged, - 1.00
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, - .75
1-2 Soles, Heels, Children, - .50
Patches from 10 to 15 Cents.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE,
Quincy, May 8.

**FRENCH'S
LIVERY STABLE,**
(FIRST-CLASS.)
WASHINGTON STREET,
QUINCY.

ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES fur-
nished at the most reasonable rates.
Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short
notice.
Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty.
Stabling for Horses, with careful groom-
ing.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,
Quincy, October 25.

LIVERY STABLE.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his
friends that he is now located at his
NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,
REAR OF MESSRS. TIBBELL'S SHOP,
where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Car-
riages at short notice.

He would take this opportunity to thank the
public for their liberal support, and hopes by
furnishing good teams of reasonable price to
continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL,
Quincy, June 20.

**JOHN CURLEY,
HORSE SHOER,
AND JOBBER.**
Particular attention given to Shoeing
tender-footed and interfering Horses.

Granite Street, Quincy.
Near Chamberlin's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4.

Building Materials,
Consisting in part of
SPRUCE FRAMES,
DIMENSION
Pine, Spruce,
and Hemlock
Covering Boards.
Sheathing, Shelving and Base.

Pine, Spruce,
and Hard Pine
FLOORING.
Matched Roofing Boards,
Clapboards,
Shingles,
Laths,
Pickets,
Lime, Cement, Plaster,
HAIR, &c., &c.

Gutters, Conductors,
and Mouldings.
All of which will be sold
On Wharf, or delivered promptly to order.

**IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.**
Feb. 14.

**H. FRENCH, JR.,
House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.**
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 10.

Ladies!
THE undersigned wishes to inform the La-
dies of Quincy and vicinity, that she has
opened a
Dress-Making Establishment,
in the New Hotel known as the
"ROBERTSON HOUSE,"
where she will be pleased to suit all the Ladies
who may favor her with their patronage.
MISS F. A. LAPHAM,
Formerly of Boston.
Quincy, May 5.

**DRESS MAKING,
MILLINERY.**
The subscriber is prepared to do
Cloak and Dress-Making,
in all the different and most fashionable styles,
at her residence at the head of Granite Street,
where the LATEST PATTERNS are received
as fast as issued. She would state that the
latest style of

MILLINERY GOODS
can be found at her Store, and she is prepared
to do any work in that line that may be en-
trusted to her.

**A good assortment of MILLINERY
GOODS** will be found to select from.
Quincy, June 24.

**MILLINERY,
Spring and Summer.**
MISS S. H. HUSSEY
HAS received a LARGE and BEAUTI-
FUL ASSORTMENT, in all the
New Shapes, Colors, and Shades,
to which she invites the Ladies' attention.
All orders satisfactorily executed.
Opposite Hotel, Hancock Street,
Quincy, March 1.

Storage for Stoves.
200 STOVES can be Stored, Cleaned
and Repaired for Fall.
By applying to
Quincy, April 28.

Lumber. Lumber.
The subscriber would respectfully announce
to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that
he is continuing to receive

**A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER!**
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Spruce and Hemlock Frames.
Worked Flooring.
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock
COVERING BOARDS.
Matched Roofing Boards,
Clapboards,
Pickets,
Shingles,
—AND—
Laths, &c.

He also keeps CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
a full assortment of

**DRY AND DRESSED
FINISH LUMBER,
GUTTERS,
CONDUCTORS,
—AND—
MOULDINGS.**
He is prepared to furnish Builders
with FIRST-CLASS MOULDINGS at
less than manufacturers' prices!

ALSO
**LIME, CEMENT,
AND HAIR.**
He has also received a lot of GOOD
OLD FASHIONED
Shaved Cedar Shingles!

All of which he sells at a small ad-
vance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or
delivers promptly to order.

R. H. POMROY,
SUCCESSOR TO
W. F. LAKIN & CO.,
South's Wharf,
QUINCY.

P. S. FRAMES SAWED TO ORDER.
July 29.

**WINSLOW'S
Quincy & Boston
Railroad Express.**
(Formerly Ford's Express.)

BOSTON OFFICES—24 Court Square, 201-2
Kilby Street, and 77 Bedford Street.
ORDER BOX—At 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
ORDER BOXES—At E. B. South's and a
the Depot, Quincy.
Leave Quincy at 8.00 and 1 o'clock. Boston
11 and 4.00 o'clock.
Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877.

**PETER McCONARTY'S
Quincy & Boston Express.**
Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Leave Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston
at 2-1/2 P. M.
Quincy—Orders may be left at Whitney &
Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the
Stable.
Boston—134 Washington Street, 3 Devon-
shire Street, 4-1/2 South Market Street, and 2
Faneuil Hall Square.
Quincy, Sept. 7.

**WILLIAM GARRITY'S
Quincy & Boston Express.**
THE subscriber having purchased the good
will of the Route recently managed by
Messrs. Spear & Ramsell, is prepared to con-
vey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and
Boston, and hopes by strict attention to busi-
ness to merit a share of public patronage.
N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accom-
modated at short notice.
Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Boston
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Quincy, Sept. 7.

**WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**
OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
3007 EXTRA HAZARDOUS,
and their contents, at as low rates as at any other
reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873.
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, - \$25,923.91
Deposit Notes, - 78,428.57
Total available Assets, - \$104,352.48
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
WM. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy.
Weymouth, Aug. 1.

**DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**
P. O. NEPONSSET, Mass.
WARD 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 6,534 Policies, - \$11,192,964.00
On Real Estate, - 9,298,367.00
On Personal, - 1,894,387.00

Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings), - \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, - 25,000.00
Corporation Notes, Boston and Lowell R. R., - 15,500.00
National Bank Stock, - 15,500.00
Rail Road Stock, - 2,500.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - 20,000.00
Policies in Course of Collection, - 11,922.50
Deposit Notes, Trustee, - 500.00
Interest Due and earned to date, - 1,900.50
Cash on hand, N. E. Temple, - 2,062.19
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stoves, - 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, - \$164,000.00
- \$29,181.06

\$75,181.06 Cash Surplus, and \$29,181.06 available
applies over amount required to re-insure our
risks.
The Company continues to have the best class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five
year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 10
per cent. on one year policies.
Neposset, Feb. 12.

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.
**Real Estate & Insurance
AGENTS.**
Granite Street, Quincy.
Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 10.

**Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1840
—BY—
W. PORTER.**
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by
W. PORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Resides, Quincy, corner Adams and Han-
cock Streets.
Quincy, April 26.

**THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.**
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877,
\$360,000.00.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the safer classes of hazards written.

I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

LE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN,
LIGHTS,
STON HOTEL,
M., 4 to 6 P. M.
1y
OD, M. D.,
Physician,
ADAMS ACADEMY,
T. QUINCY,
M. D.,
Surgeon,
Granite Block,
1y
N. M. D.,
STREET,
to 3 and from to
ER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN,
Hancock St.,
N. Woodbury, M. D.,
Prof. I. T. Tal-
to 30 A. M.; 11-2 to
6m
ORE, M. D.,
ENTIST,
West. Mt. Pleasant,
disappointment of
in Quincy and vi-
not travelling ex-
to all those who
strange in his new
South Boston, the Mt.
House Cars of the
the door.
8 A. M. to 12 M., and
6m
PARKER,
of Schools.
OCUS,
Saturdays,
J. A. M.
J. Q. ADAMS,
1y
A P!
GLOVES,
PP'S,
STREET,
1y
RYAN,
LUMBER,
QUINCY,
THEORY STORE),
hand, Sheet Lead;
various kinds
Bath Tubs, and
patterns, Brass
and Painted Cocks, &c., &c.
DS REPAIRED,
adjoining promptly
1y
VIN,
ER,
Co. & Co., Boston,
Quincy,
Quincy,
Quincy (Block.)
R 38 Quincy Post
Quincy,
PUBLISHING WORK
1y
ood News!!
RANGE
Public!!
ired in use
Baintree,
SATISFACTION.
J. PIERCE'S,
1y
EW GOODS.
The Store near the
Washington Street,
Ranges,
Shirts
TOVES.
ICE and KITCH-
GOODS,
VES REPAIRED at
and Rags, taken in
in the Summer-
truss Cash.
W. PIERCE,
1y
COMPANY.
E LEAD.-Will
be new paid. Ad-
new from. Quincy,
Philadelphia, Pa.
1y

THE QUINCY PATRIOT,
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,
BY
M. ELIZABETH GREEN,
—AND—
GEORGE W. PRESCOTT.
TERMS.—\$2.50 per year, in advance.
\$1.00, if not paid before the close of the year.
OFFICE.—No. 64 Hancock Street,
OVER MR. CLAPP'S STORE.
Posters, Cards, Billheads, Circulars,
Labels, Programmes, &c.
PRINTED PROMPTLY
On the Most Reasonable Terms,
And Greatly Below Boston Prices.

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
Office Hours.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 9
clock P. M.
Quincy, May 24. 1y

J. W. SMALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Hancock St., near National Granite Bank,
QUINCY.
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
1y

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. 1y

MARY K. GALE, M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Wollaston Heights.
OFFICE.—WOLLASTON HOTEL.
Office Hours.—7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.
Quincy, March 3. 1y

L. F. BUTLER, M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.)
QUINCY.
REFERENCES.—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M. D.;
Prof. David Thayer, M. D.; Prof. I. T. Tal-
bot, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS.—8-1-2 to 10 A. M.; 1-2 to 3
clock P. M.
Quincy, March 31. 6m

FRANCIS W. PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.
OFFICE HOURS.
Mondays and Saturdays,
From 8 to 12 A. M.
In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Quincy, May 8. 1y

CHEAP!
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
—AT—
E. CLAPP'S,
66 HANCOCK STREET.
Quincy, June 24. 1y

WILLIAM B. RYAN,
PRACTICAL LUMBER,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY,
(UNDER WEAZIE'S APOTHECARY STORE.)
KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead;
Lead Pipe, Water Cisterns, various kinds
Fencing and Section Pumps, Bath Tubs, and
boilers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass
and Painted Cocks, &c., &c.
PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED.
Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly
attended to.
Quincy, June 10. 1y

P. H. GAVIN,
PLUMBER.
Formerly with Wm. Mills & Co., Boston.
Has commenced business at
96 Hancock Street, Quincy,
(Upon right, in Adams's Block.)
Orders addressed to Box 308 Quincy Post
Office will receive prompt attention.
EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK
done at lowest prices.
Quincy, Jan. 28. 1y

Good News! Good News!!
THE BEST RANGE
Ever Offered to the Public!!
Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree,
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them, at
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,
Quincy, Jan. 26. 1y

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.
The subscriber has taken the Store near the
Corner of Sen and Washington Streets,
where he will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of
Cook Stoves, Ranges,
Parlor and Office Stoves,
Including the celebrated
STEWART STOVES.
Also
A full assortment of TIN, WARE and KITCH-
EN FURNISHING GOODS.
Furnaces, Ranges, and Stoves repaired at
short notice.
Pumps set and repaired.
Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Rags, taken in
exchange for Ware.
Stoves Stowed through the Summer-
house and stored at reasonable rates.
Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.
JAMES W. PIERCE,
Quincy, Oct. 16. 1y

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.
Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well
known in New England as the WHITEST,
FINEST and BEST.
SOLD BY PAKE, 7-8 in. wide, on rails, for Car-
riage and other uses.
LEAD PIPE, from 2-1/2 to 10 inches wide,
and of any size or thickness.
ELIAS BROWN, Treasurer, Salem, Mass.
Quincy, Feb. 10. 1y

PENSIONS
no matter how slightly disabled in-
jured, or how long since the war.
J. M. MICHAEL, Attorney, 705 Sanson Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 30. 1y

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT,
(Successor to Weston & Ruml, Office of 17 Pen-
nerton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street,
Boston, April 15. 1y

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR,
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of
Grading,
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c.,
DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17. 3m

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully prepared.
H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK.
Dec. 14. April 15. 1y

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None but the safer classes of hazards written.
I. W. MURDOCK, Sec. and Treas.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877. 1y

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON,)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
Insurance Dwellings, Private Farms and con-
tents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - \$390,335.23
Deposit Notes, in force, - 300,058.52
Total, - \$690,393.75
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses, \$3,840.00
H. C. BIGELOW, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE.—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 29. 1y

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.
Ward 16, Boston, Mass.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 6,854 Policies, \$11,152,964.00
On Real Estate, - 2,296,387.00
On Personal, - 1,894,597.00
Cash Assets, \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, - 25,000.00
Investment Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, - 14,536.00
Rail Road Stock, - 42,570.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, - 28,844.00
Policies in Course of Collection, - 500.00
Interest Due and earned to date, - 1,500.20
Cash on Hand, N. E. Trust Co., - 26,450.10
do. do. in First National Bank, - 2,902.11
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stairs, - 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out assessments) to pay losses, - 164,000.00
Surplus over amount required to re-insure all our
risks, - \$33,181.06
The Company continues to insure the safer class
of property at current rates, and to pay Return Pre-
miums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on Bre-
nary policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per
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Neponset, Feb. 12. 1y

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Neponset, Feb. 12. 1y

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(Formerly Farnall & Shea's)
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Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Bos-
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Boston—134 Washington Street, 3 Devon-
shire Street, 4-1/2 South Market Street, and 2
Faneuil Hall Square.
Quincy, Sept. 7. 1y

FREDERICK & FIELD,
GRANITE DEALERS
AND CONTRACTORS FOR
Granite Fronts, Monuments,
—AND—
CEMETERY WORK.
All kinds of Granite furnished.
Quincy, Aug. 4. 1y

E. MENHINICK,
Contractor for Stone-Laying,
RETURNER thanks to the citizens of Quincy,
and vicinity for their past favors, and is
now ready to do
ALL KINDS OF STONE-LAYING.
—ALSO—
Cellars and Wells Dug & Stoned
in a workmanlike manner.
All orders to be left at Box 319 Quincy
Post Office.
Quincy, March 31. 6m

ROBERTSON HOUSE,
QUINCY, MASS.
This new brick Hotel, on Hancock Street, is now
open for the accommodation of guests. It is pro-
vided with all modern improvements, such as Steam
Heating, Rooms, Water Closets, and a very
fine DRINKING HALL or BALL ROOM.
PLEASURE FACILITIES can find here all the com-
forts formerly enjoyed at the old Lexington House.
W. F. F. MESERVEE.
Quincy Dec. 16. 1y

PAPER HANGING !!
J. W. LeGALLEE.
ALL Orders left at the store of Keating &
Spear, Washington Street, or P. O. Box
425, will receive prompt attention.
Quincy, April 3. 1y

IRA LITCHFIELD,
Carpenter and Builder,
PEARL STREET,
SOUTH QUINCY.
Feb. 14. 1y

H. FRENCH, JR.,
House and Sign Painter,
IN EVERY VARIETY.
Washington Street, Quincy.
Feb. 10. 1y

FRENCH'S
LIVERY STABLE,
(FIRST-CLASS.)
WASHINGTON STREET,
QUINCY.
ELEGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES fur-
nished at the most reasonable rates.
Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short
notice.
Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty.
Stabling for Horses, with careful grooms.
WASHINGTON M. FRENCH.
Quincy, October 25. 1y

LIVERY STABLE.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his
patrons that he is now located at
NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,
REAR OF MESSRS. TERRELL'S SHOP,
where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Car-
riages at short notice.
He would take this opportunity to thank the
public for their liberal support, and hopes by
furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to
continue to receive their patronage.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, June 20. 1y

JOHN CURLEY,
HORSE SHOER,
AND JOBBER.
Particular attention given to Shoeing
tender-footed and interfering Horses.
Granite Street, Quincy,
Near Chubbuck's Store.
Quincy, Sept. 4. 1y

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Quincy Boxes.—At E. B. Southern's and a
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Leave Quincy at 8:00 and 1 o'clock. Boston
at 11 and 4:00 o'clock.
Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877. 1y

PETER McCONARY'S
Quincy & Boston Express.
Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square.
Orders for Boxes in Quincy, at the Stores of Dan-
ielson & Co., H. W. Gray, and Ewell & Co.
Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at
2-1/2 o'clock, P. M.
All orders promptly attended to.
Quincy, Jan. 13. 1y

TO CLEAN FURNITURE. A shovelful
of hot coals held over varnished fur-
niture will take out spots and stains. Rub
the place while warm with flannel.

TO POLISH FLAT-IRONS. If flat-irons
are rough or smoky, lay a little fine
salt on a flat surface and rub them well.
It will smooth them and prevent sticking.

TO DESTROY MOTHS OR CARPET
BEES. Sprinkle plenty of powdered
borax under the carpets before they are
tacked down, then sprinkle plenty all
around the edges of the carpet after it is
down, and blow or shove it under the
surface.

Young man, where have you
been?" said an angry father to his son
who came in about 11 o'clock after his first
evening with his boyhood's fair charmer.
"Been to a committee meeting
of the general court," was the reply.
Then the old man remembered when he
was a boy, changed his tone and re-
marked, "Well, I suppose they will re-
port progress and advance the subject
one stage, and pretty soon will go into
regular night sessions."

An old darkey fishing on a wharf
at Galveston was heard talking to the
fish he saw swimming round his line, in
this fashion: "Give me a bite, honey;
de children am a crying down to my
house, and I tell you it's fish or nothing
in dat establishment."

Deal gently with those who stray.
Draw them back by love and persuasion.
One kiss is worth a thousand kicks. A
kind word is more valuable to the lost
than a mine of gold. Think of this and
be on your guard, ye who chase to the
grave an erring brother.

Poetry.
The Last Hymn.
BY MARIANNE FAIRBANKS.
The Sabbath day was ending in a village by
the sea,
The unworldly benediction touched the people ten-
derly,
And they rose to face the sunset in the glow-
ing, lighted west,
And then hastened to their dwellings for God's
blessed word of rest.
But they looked across the waters and a storm
was raging there;
A fierce spirit moved above them—the wild
spirit of the air—
And it lashed, and shook and tore them, till
they thundered, and roared and boomed,
And, alas, for any vessel in the yawning gulfs
embosomed.
Very anxious were the people on that rocky
coast of Wales,
Lest the dawn of coming morrows should be
telling awful tales,
When the sea had spent its passion, and should
cast upon the shore
Bits of wreck, and swollen victims, as it had
done heretofore.
With the rough winds blowing 'round her, a
brave woman strained her eyes,
And she saw along the billows a large vessel
fall and rise.
Oh! did not need a prophet to tell what the
end must be,
For no ship could ride in safety near that shore
on such a sea.
Then the pitying people hurried from their
homes and through the beach,
Oh! for power to cross the waters and the per-
ishing to reach!
Helpless hands were wrung for sorrow, tender
hearts grew cold with dread,
And the ship, urged by the tempest, to the fatal
rock-shore sped.
"She has parted in the middle! Oh! the half
of her goes down!"
God have mercy! 'tis his heaven far to seek for
those who drown!"
Lo! when next the white, shocked faces looked
with terror on the sea,
Only one last clinging figure on a spar was seen
to be.
Nearer the trembling watchers came the wreck
tossed by the wave,
And the man still clung and floated, though no
power on earth could save.
"Could we send him a short message? Here's
a trumpet! Shout away!"
"Twas the preacher's hand that took it, and he
wondered what to say.
Any memory of his sermon? Firstly? See-
ondly? Ah, no.
There was but one thing to utter in the awful
hour of woe;
So he shouted through the trumpet, "Look to
Jesus! Can you hear?"
And "Aye, sir, sir!" rang the answer o'er the
waters loud and clear.
Then they listened. He is singing: "Jesus
lover of my soul!"
And the winds brought back the echo, "while
nearer the waters roll!"
Strange, indeed, it was to hear him, "till the
storm of life is past,"
Singing bravely from the waters, "Oh, receive
my soul at last!"
He could have no other refuge! "Hangs my
helpless soul on thee;
Leave oh, leave me not!"—The singer dropped
at last into the sea.
And the watchers looking homeward, through
their eyes by tears made dim,
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Miscellany.
THE FIRST CLOUD.
"It was to meet such difficulties as
this that tontines—" "Bother!"
I wrote the first sitting at my desk,
and said the last aloud, impatiently—
well, there, angrily—for Mattie had
bounced into the room, run up to the
back of my chair, and clapped her hands
over my eyes, exclaiming:
"Oh, Dick, what a shame! And
you promised to come up and dress!"
"I do wish you would not be so child-
ish!" I cried, snatching away her
hands. "There's a blot you've made on
my manuscript!"
"Don't be so cross, sir!" she said,
laughing, as she gave a waltz round the
room, making her pretty silk dress whisk
over one of the light chairs, which she
merely picked up, and then, coming to
my writing-table she took a rose out of a
basket of flowers, and began to arrange it
in her hair.
"I'm not cross," I said coldly, "but
engaged in a serious work of a mercanti-
le and monetary nature. You see m
to think men ought always to be butter-
flies."
"No, I don't, Dick dear," she cried.
"There, will that do?"
She held her head on one side for me
to see the creamy rose nestling in her
crisp dark hair; but, after a glance at it,
I let my eyes fall upon my desk, and
went on writing my pamphlet. I saw
that she was looking wistfully at me,
but I paid no heed, and she then came
and rested her hands upon my shoulder.
And she said, with the tempest, to the fatal
rock-shore sped.
"She has parted in the middle! Oh! the half
of her goes down!"
God have mercy! 'tis his heaven far to seek for
those who drown!"
Lo! when next the white, shocked faces looked
with terror on the sea,
Only one last clinging figure on a spar was seen
to be.
Nearer the trembling watchers came the wreck
tossed by the wave,
And the man still clung and floated, though no
power on earth could save.
"Could we send him a short message? Here's
a trumpet! Shout away!"
"Twas the preacher's hand that took it, and he
wondered what to say.
Any memory of his sermon? Firstly? See-
ondly? Ah, no.
There was but one thing to utter in the awful
hour of woe;
So he shouted through the trumpet, "Look to
Jesus! Can you hear?"
And "Aye, sir, sir!" rang the answer o'er the
waters loud and clear.
Then they listened. He is singing: "Jesus
lover of my soul!"
And the winds brought back the echo, "while
nearer the waters roll!"
Strange, indeed, it was to hear him, "till the
storm of life is past,"
Singing bravely from the waters, "Oh, receive
my soul at last!"
He could have no other refuge! "Hangs my
helpless soul on thee;
Leave oh, leave me not!"—The singer dropped
at last into the sea.
And the watchers looking homeward, through
their eyes by tears made dim,
Said, "He passed to be with Jesus in the sing-
ing of that hymn."

Receipts, &c.
SWEET PICKLED TOMATOES. Pare
and slice enough nice, full-grown green
tomatoes, to fill a two-gallon jar. Sprin-
kle one-half teaspoonful of salt well among
them. Let stand over night, then drain
off the brine, and pour on boiling water
enough to scald them. Drain through a
colander. Then take one quart of best
vinegar, two and a half pounds of best
brown sugar, one tablespoonful each of
ground cinnamon and cloves; put in
a porcelain kettle, let it come to a boil,
then put the tomatoes in this and let
them come to a boil. Can, in stone or
glass.

TO CLEAN FURNITURE. A shovelful
of hot coals held over varnished fur-
niture will take out spots and stains. Rub
the place while warm with flannel.

TO POLISH FLAT-IRONS. If flat-irons
are rough or smoky, lay a little fine
salt on a flat surface and rub them well.
It will smooth them and prevent sticking.

TO DESTROY MOTHS OR CARPET
BEES. Sprinkle plenty of powdered
borax under the carpets before they are
tacked down, then sprinkle plenty all
around the edges of the carpet after it is
down, and blow or shove it under the
surface.

Young man, where have you
been?" said an angry father to his son
who came in about 11 o'clock after his first
evening with his boyhood's fair charmer.
"Been to a committee meeting
of the general court," was the reply.
Then the old man remembered when he
was a boy, changed his tone and re-
marked, "Well, I suppose they will re-
port progress and advance the subject
one stage, and pretty soon will go into
regular night sessions."

An old darkey fishing on a wharf
at Galveston was heard talking to the
fish he saw swimming round his line, in
this fashion: "Give me a bite, honey;
de children am a crying down to my
house, and I tell you it's fish or nothing
in dat establishment."

Deal gently with those who stray.
Draw them back by love and persuasion.
One kiss is worth a thousand kicks. A
kind word is more valuable to the lost
than a mine of gold. Think of this and
be on your guard, ye who chase to the
grave an erring brother.

Waste not Your Time.
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cinating the eye of any that will look.
You think it is quite the "correct thing"
to talk loudly and coarsely, be boisterous
and loudish in all public places, to
make yourself so bold and forward and
commonplace, everywhere, that people
wonder if you ever had a mother, or a
home, or anything to do. So be it.
You will probably be taken for what you
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as well as their sisters.
Teach them that by indulging their
depraved appetites in the worst forms of
dissipation, they are not fitting them-
selves to become the husbands of pure
girls.
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honest man seven days in the week than
to be a christian one day only, and a vil-
lain six days.
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A Simple Cure for Drunkenness.
A Brooklyn man writes to the New
York Sun: I drank more intoxicating
liquor from the year 1857 to 1873 than
any other person I ever knew or heard
of; and in the meantime, knowing this
sure cure, did not practice it on myself,
but for fun did practice it on many oth-
ers, and effected permanent cures. The
remedy of the cure is this: When a per-
son finds he must have a drink, let him
take a drink of water, say two or three
swallows, as often as the throat or craving
may desire. Let him continue this
practice. His old humors will laugh; but
let him persevere, and it will not be a
week before the appetite for any kind of
stimulant will disappear altogether, and
water be taken to quench the natural
thirst. If at any time the victim should
feel a craving; let him take the first op-
portunity and obtain a swallow of water,
and he can pass and repass all saloons.
When he goes home at night he will feel
satisfied and be sober, and have money
in his pocket. I commenced this practice
the first day of 1874, and never think
of taking a drink of stimulant.

A three years old little girl
at Rochester, was taught to conclude the
evening prayer, during the temporary
absence of her father, with, "and please
watch over my papa." It sounded very
sweet, but the mother's amusement may
be imagined when she added: "And
you'd better keep an eye on mamma,
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Cold Blooded Murder.

Our town was thrown into a state of excitement on Thursday afternoon, by the report that an inoffensive, crippled sailor, belonging to the National Home, had been deliberately murdered. The scene of the murder was on State street, about half way between Mr. John Faxon's house and the Wollaston depot.

It appears that the sailor, Mr. William Appleton, but who went by the name of John L. Hunter, usually made a visit every afternoon to the Wollaston depot, and on Thursday afternoon, about half past three, left the home for his customary visit, and at a quarter past four he started to return home. About this time Michael Murphy of Hingham, who committed the awful deed, came up. The fellow, who we should judge is about nineteen years old, has not the appearance of being such a desperate character. He stopped at a pump near by and took a drink, and then sauntered towards Appleton. Upon passing him he appeared to engage in conversation with him, and they disappeared down the road. The murder was committed about five minutes after they left the depot, as three shots were distinctly heard in quick succession in the direction that the men had taken. The shots were heard by Mr. Griffin the depot master, his son and others, but as reports of firearms are often heard nothing was thought of the matter, otherwise than simply attracting attention. Mr. John Pendergast, the employee of Mr. John Faxon, while at work in a field also heard the shots, and about ten minutes later, upon coming out upon the road, discovered the body of the murdered man near the entrance to Mr. Faxon's residence. Upon a hasty examination he recognized Appleton, and found him dead, with a bullet wound on the right side of the head, behind the ear.

He at once gave the alarm, and Medical Examiner James Morrison was summoned, and after viewing the body it was taken to the Sailors' Home. Here a careful examination was made. Upon unbuttoning the coat and vest worn by the deceased, his shirt was found soaked with blood, resulting from a wound on the right side.

From a description given of the person seen with Appleton, it was thought that he was a man who had formerly worked at the Wollaston Iron Foundry, who had a brother living in Hingham. Detective Allen at once proceeded to that town, and learned that a man had been arrested and was then in the lockup for shooting a Mr. Albert Lincoln, and wounding him in the left arm.

It appears that Murphy, after killing Appleton, proceeded to Hingham, and stopped at Mr. Lincoln's house, where he requested Mrs. Lincoln, who answered the call to the door, to give him a match. She brought him one, and he was quite abusive, and she called to her husband who remonstrated with him for talking in such a manner, when Murphy drew his pistol and fired. Mr. Lincoln grasped with him, and succeeded in wresting his pistol from him, and held him until assistance arrived, when he was arrested by Officer Cook of Hingham.

State Constable Allen found that Murphy was the man who had committed the dreadful deed, and took him into custody, and brought him to the lockup in this place. Yesterday morning he was brought before the District Court, and his case was continued until this morning. He was then taken to Dedham by Deputy Sheriff French.

On being questioned about the affair, he said he bought the pistol in Boston on Thursday, and gave five dollars for it, and he intended to kill a man in Hingham by the name of Blair with it. He also bought a pint of whiskey, and took one drink out of the bottle, and when he stopped at the Foundry at Wollaston the men there drank it all up. He asked Appleton for fifty cents to buy some more with, and on his refusing to give it to him he shot him.

ADAMS ACADEMY. The following boys, belonging to this town were admitted to the Adams Academy as pupils, at the new term which commenced on Wednesday of last week. Arthur Keith, John Wellington Field, Edward Joseph Parker, Frank Adams Tirrell, Wilhelm Neidhardt Loud, Thomas Edward McCarthy, Hermann Charles Frederic Giesler, Arthur Farnsworth Billings Elliot.

FIRE. On Tuesday morning last about 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the dwelling house occupied by Mrs. Mary A. Shea, on Common street, West Quincy. The alarm was immediately given and with the assistance of neighbors and friends the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The Granite Engine Company were quickly on the spot ready to do their duty should the occasion require. The cause of the fire was accidental.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY. The relatives and friends of Mrs. George Nightingale, to the number of fifty or more, gathered at her residence last Tuesday to celebrate the anniversary of her eighty-second birthday. The weather was all that could be desired for such an occasion, and friends from Charlestown, Boston, Weymouth and other places joined the gathering, and a few hours of pleasant and social reunion was enjoyed. Mrs. Nightingale was in the best of health, and none felt gayer or happier. The tables were bountifully loaded with the many good things of the season, and a handsome birthday cake graced the center of one, with the figures 82 on the frosting. The hours were spent in pleasant interchange of thoughts, vocal music, and in listening to Mrs. N.'s recital of events of her happy childhood days. At an early hour the party bid farewell to their honored friend, and many wishes for her future health and many returns of this happy day.

Local Items.

The National Granite Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent., payable Oct. 1st.

The estate formerly owned and occupied by C. Willard Perry, on South street, will be sold at auction on Monday next, at four o'clock.

There will be an open-air concert in the Square, on Monday evening, by the Belknap Band of West Quincy.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of West Quincy, to the number of forty, under the generalship of Mr. P. F. Lacy, attended the parade in Boston on Monday last.

The early closing movement has met with hearty approval among our storekeepers and it is expected will commence by the first of next month. Particulars in our next.

Quincy will not be represented at the fireman's muster, which will be held at Milford, next Tuesday.

We were incorrect in our statement last week, respecting the loss sustained by Mr. Snell. He had clothing destroyed, furniture broken, and the loss is quite severely felt by him.

The stores and banks were closed in this town on Monday, and many of our citizens visited the city to participate in the great memorial ceremonies.

Mr. Samuel Thomas, a former resident of the north part of this town, is here on a visit, accompanied by his wife's father, a gentleman eighty years of age. These gentlemen visited Bunker Hill monument recently, and this veteran in years bravely ascended to the top.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. P. McDonnell, is recovering from his severe injuries, which he received a few weeks since by a runaway accident.

Last Sunday morning about four o'clock some mischievous scamps climbed the flag staff, opposite Mr. Daniel Baxter's store, and drew out a couple of wedges which held the topmast in place, causing it to fall to the ground and breaking it to pieces.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Loud, gave them a pleasant surprise on Friday night of last week, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

The Granite Engine Company have voted to attend the fireman's parade.

Mr. P. F. Lacy is ironing and painting a handsome derrick to be used by Mr. Joseph Vogel at his new Stone depot.

The old trough under the Town pump at the junction of Hancock and Granite streets, which has faced the west for a quarter of a century, was turned yesterday to the north, giving more room to pass between it and the Robertson Block.

Mr. J. A. Littlefield, piano tuner, intends visiting this place on Friday next, and orders left at this office for him, will be promptly attended to.

Mrs. Ann Coombs, a former resident of this town, but now of Gloucester, a lady in her eighty-third year, is visiting with her relatives here. She is very smart and active for one of her age.

Mr. William Garrity had a valuable cow die very suddenly last Monday night.

WEYMOUTH FAIR. The annual fair by the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Those of our readers who desire to spend a day pleasantly will do well to attend this exhibition. Full particulars of each day's proceedings will be found in our columns to-day.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. Granite Temple of Honor, of this town, has invited Tremont Temple of Boston, Neponset River Temple of Dorchester, Mechanic Temple of East Weymouth and Corner Stone Temple of Scituate, together with several Grand Officers, to meet with them next Monday evening. All lovers of fine music should be present, for a rich treat is in store for them.

MILFORD. The Hydrant boys are well prepared to compete for the prizes at Milford on Tuesday next. They will leave East Milton on a special train in the morning about six o'clock, and return by one in the evening.

NARROW ESCAPE. Last Monday morning, as an express train was passing through town, a man who was on the cars fell from them and landed upon the platform at the centre depot. He was fortunate in not receiving any very serious injury, and was able to take the next train to the city.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The convention for the purpose of nominating State officers, met at Worcester on Wednesday last. It was attended by about one thousand delegates, representing 285 towns and cities. Hon. Geo. F. Hoar was chosen permanent President, and the following nominations were made:

For Governor, — Hon. Alexander H. Rice of Boston.

Lieutenant Governor, — Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton.

Secretary of State, — Henry B. Pierce of Abington.

Attorney General, — Charles R. Train of Boston.

Treasurer and Receiver General, — Charles Endicott of Canton.

Auditor, — Julius L. Clark of Newton.

THE DEDICATION of the Army and Navy Monument, at Boston, has come and gone. The day was a favorable one, and the throng which turned out to witness the procession filled the city to repletion. Quincy and the towns in this section contributed their share to this number, there being 1,400 tickets sold at the centre station in this town during the day, while between five and six o'clock the Old Colony brought out of Boston between 10,000 and 11,000 people. This road is fast acquiring a first-class reputation as a public accommodation, and on that day proved itself equal to the tax upon its abilities, and carried the immense throng of patrons without a single accident.

The procession, monument, and exercises at the dedication thereof, have been fully dilated upon by the Boston dailies, and of course the facts regarding them have been devoured long ere we go to press. Those of our citizens who failed to witness the illumination of the monument in the evening, and hear the concert of the Gaiety Band missed the better part of the day's exercises. I know of no language by which to convey an idea of the effect produced upon the stately monument, as the alternate white, red, and blue rays were concentrated upon it, changing its appearance from an alabaster column to one of deep red, followed by subdued blue. The fountain was illuminated in a similar manner, giving a most beautiful effect. This scene was enjoyed by an immense crowd, who feasted their eyes on the scene of beauty presented by the illumination, while their ears drank in the sweet music wafted from the band. All in all, the occasion will be an ever living memory of pleasure to all who were present.

Capt. J. P. Jordan of Wollaston, who was injured by being thrown over his horse's head soon after he had started from the stable at the Highlands, has recovered more rapidly than was at first expected. He is in hopes to be able to ride in his carriage to his store in Boston to-day.

DISTRICT COURT. Not much business the past week; rather a dry time for Quincy. Well, Faxon has been to Convention. These are the cases which came up for judgment:

Mary Briggs, of Quincy, for being a common drunkard. Discharged.

Mrs. Timothy Lyons of Quincy, for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors, was defaulted on Monday for not appearing in compliance with her recognizance. The Court took the case into consideration, and in consequence of a "young Lyon" standing in the way, the case was continued.

Dr. Simonds' case, for cruelty to animals, reported last week, and on which the Judge reserved his decision until Wednesday last, was discharged, the complaint not being sustained.

Clarence W. Fearing of Weymouth, for unlawfully fishing in Weymouth Great Pond. Discharged.

Bartholomew Farrell of Weymouth, was brought up for breaking and disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs.

Michael Murphy, for the murder of William Appleton at Wollaston. Case continued to this morning.

Mary Madigan, of Randolph, for an assault on Jas. Denney. Found guilty and fined 1 cent and costs.

Colonel Marshall P. Wilder, President of the American Pomological Society sent from his orchard, near Boston, 300 distinct kinds of pears to the exhibition at the Fifth Regiment Armory, in Baltimore. The East Pennsylvania experimental farm sent 150 kinds of apples.

Wollaston Heights. Rumor has it that proposals have been made by advocates of the New Jerusalem faith here for the purchase of the Methodist chapel. Rev. A. Silver, from Boston Highlands, has for several weeks been preaching to an audience here, with the prospect that our little community may ere long rejoice in a fourth religious society.

Rumor also says that Deacon Charles Parker, well known as an active Baptist worker in the late Moody and Sankey meetings in Boston, will soon be a resident among us.

Last Sabbath the pastor of the Congregationalist church preached his first anniversary discourse from the text, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," in which was given a narrative of the origin and progress of the church, and a very encouraging view taken of what has been accomplished during this first year of his ministry. The Sabbath School, too, which has also been mainly under his supervision, was found to be in a highly prosperous state. Gratification was expressed for so close an union among the churches here, and especially for the marked degree of harmony in his own church and society. From this discourse it was a gratifying inference that all the social and religious plans of the pastor were readily acquiesced in by his people, a surrender of individual will rare in this age of independent action. At the close of the discourse the audience were invited to a social hand-shaking just previous to the evening service.

In Memoriam. At a regular meeting of the M. M. B. Association, held Sept. 13th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we bow with humble submission to the will of God, in removing from our midst one who, in his brief connection with this Society, had endeared himself to all by his many social virtues.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the records; also a eulogy, suitably inscribed, be presented to his relatives as a slight token of our esteem, and that they be published in the Quincy Patriot.

PATRICIA F. LACY, Committee. MICHAEL DUMPHY, on JOHN S. FARRELL, Resolutions.

Summary of News.

Thomas Thompson of Barnstable has been fined \$4 and costs for profanity, by Trial Justice Underwood.

Mrs. E. C. Fisher of West Lebanon, N. H., has purchased a stove with her life of using kerosene to kindle a fire in her cooking stove.

A lady in New York, who was prostrated by a stroke of lightning that had first struck a tree, has a perfect photograph of the tree imprinted on her person.

It is estimated by the New York grain dealer that the country will require 100,000,000 bushels of wheat to send to Great Britain this fall.

The San Francisco Alta estimates that there are about 90,000 Chinamen in California.

Of 811 railroads in the United States only 150 are making any money, and the remaining 661 do not pay any dividends.

England has spent \$12,000,000 in horse-racing this season.

Brigham Young's family have to wait thirteen years before they can "divvy" the \$2,000,000 left in the will. That's worse than life insurance!

A married lady at Saratoga is said to have appeared in twenty-six different suits, with everything to match in jewelry, jems, etc. She usually came out with a new pair of gloves every morning, and carried it, rain or shine.

Adams Express Co. founded in 1840 employs 15,000 persons, its business at first being done by one man and one boy.

England's fruit crop is the poorest since 1870.

Miller & Lux of California it is estimated own 700,000 acres of land—at least 400,000 in one strip.

Dr. J. C. Ayer's real estate in N. Y. City is worth \$567,000.

A Williamsburg farmer will have 250 barrels of Baldwin's this year from trees from which last year he picked the blossoms.

Since the first of January, 685 tramps have enjoyed the hospitalities of the Plymouth almshouse.

A New York jeweler has an eight-day clock the works of which are made from soap boxes.

A New York lady who remained at the Twin Mountain House (N. H.) five weeks appeared in 49 different dresses during that time.

Rev. Mr. Murray's church commences the season with a \$10,000 choir.

Sunday Services.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. J. W. Hudson of Peabody.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Rev. J. W. Chickering D. D. of Washington D. C., will preach. His subject in the evening will be "The Christian's Duty." Services at 10:45 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Preaching at 1:30 by Rev. Chas. F. Rice of Middle-town, Conn. Sabbath School at 2:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. George E. Freeman of Abington. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11:45 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

PRAYER and Conference meeting Friday evening.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. G. H. Emerson D. D. of Boston. Sunday School immediately following.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible Study at 3 P. M. Lecture at 7 P. M., by J. Ward Childs of Braintree, on subject of Temperance. Topic—"Pulpit and Bar." Public cordially invited to attend.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mrs. J. N. Willis will speak to-morrow, at Temperance hall at 2:30 P. M.

LOST. On Monday Evening, between Williams' Corner and Quincy Point, a LUCAS WOOD IVORY HANDMIRROR. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Patriot Office. JOHN HOLBROOK. North Weymouth, Sept. 22. 3w

SINGING BIRDS, FOR SALE. THE subscriber has just received at his Aviary on Washington Street, rear of D. F. French's Boarding Establishment, a large variety of "Feathered Songsters," including Canaries, Mocking Birds, Bullfinches, Cardinals, &c., which he will dispose of at reasonable rates. Also—BIRD CAGES. Constantly on hand and for sale, —Seeds Gravel Paper, and Cage Springs. FRANK W. FRENCH. Quincy, Sept. 22. tf

DEDHAM MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, DEDHAM, MASS. Incorporated 1857.

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HORACE B. SPEAR, Agent. Quincy, Sept. 22. tf

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate. BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, first given by Eliza B. Fry to Edith A. S. Marlen, dated May 20, 1874, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, Lib. 42, fol. 37, and by said Edith A. S. Marlen and her husband Samuel Marlen, assigned to William B. Fay, June 22, 1874, which assignment is recorded with said Registry, September 18, 1877, to which reference may be had, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, October 10th, 1877, a certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Eastern part of Milton, in the County of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at a stake in the Public Acre, on the premises, on the easterly side of land now or late belonging to Jesse Buntin; and thence running in a northerly direction about one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet to a street thirty feet wide as now laid out easterly by said street, and thence southerly (77) feet to land now or late of G. W. Tarbox and others; thence southerly by said land of said Tarbox and others about one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a stake on or by land of Jesse Buntin aforesaid; thence westerly by the land now or late of said Buntin, seventy-seven (77) feet, to the place of beginning; containing thirteen thousand, seven hundred and six (13,706) square feet be the same more or less.

And the same to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Said WILLIAM B. FAY, Assignee, and his Attorney, WM. B. DUGGAN, at Milton, Sept. 22, 1877. 3w

National Granite Bank,

QUINCY, MASS. A meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Dividend of 4 per cent. was declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after October 1st, 1877. R. F. CLAPLIN, Cashier. Quincy, Sept. 20, 1877. tf

For Rent on Hancock Street, A HOUSE of eight (8) rooms, in good repair. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply to CHARLES CRANE. Quincy, Sept. 22. tf

TO LET. ONE-HALF OF HOUSE, with five rooms, and a small Stable, pleasantly situated, about ten minutes' walk from Centre Depot. Possession given October 1st. Apply to N. B. FURNALD, Washington Street. Quincy, Sept. 22. 2w

TO LET. HOUSE on Granite street, opposite the residence of Mr. Lewis Bass. Enquire on the premises. Quincy, Sept. 22. 2w

Pure Cider Vinegar. MADE ENTIRELY OF APPLE JUICE. For sale by the barrel or gallon. E. CLAPP. Quincy, Sept. 22. tf

BRICK FOR SALE, AT THE QUINCY STATION. Apply to WARREN W. ADAMS, or to WM. H. FRENCH. Quincy, Sept. 8. tf

SAVE YOUR STOCKINGS, AND MONEY, BY BUYING HEEL PROTECTORS. FOR— 12 1-2 Cts. per Pair! OF— GEORGE SAVILLE, 90 Hancock Street. Quincy, Sept. 22. tf

NORFOLK MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company, OF DEDHAM, MASS. INCORPORATED IN 1825.

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The whole under the personal Supervision of the Veteran Manager W. P. SPAULDING. Doors open at 7. The Bells at 8. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Reserved Seats, 35 cents.

Seats secured at Southern's Periodical Store, Six Days in advance. G. SAWIN, Gen. Agent. Sept. 15. tf

Boarders Wanted. THE undersigned is now prepared to accommodate such as desire first-class board with well furnished and pleasant rooms, and a table supplied with the best market affords, at reasonable prices, in one of the pleasantest locations in this town.

A few table boarders can also be accommodated. GREENVILLE BROOKS, Chestnut Street. Quincy, Sept. 15. tf

NEW Photograph Studio. Mr. A. Frank Bussell, (Successor and for the past year with Messrs. French & Bass, Photographic Artists.) HAS opened a NEW and FINEST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO in the NEW BUILDING lately erected by Dr. French, located on Chestnut Street, opposite Congregational Church, and would invite his old patrons and citizens generally to call and inspect his new and beautiful rooms. Quincy, Sept. 15. tf

A NEW LOT OF Russia & American CRASH, At Very Low Prices, AT — MISS C. S. HUBBARD'S, HANCOCK STREET. Quincy, Sept. 8. tf

What a Little Girl Can Make With Wood Splints. 23 DIFFERENT DESIGNS, all for five cents. Also, a large assortment of different colored SPLINTS, in large and small bunches, at E. CLAPP'S. Quincy, Sept. 15. tf

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH Of the BEST quality and warranted to fit, for \$15.00 PER SET. Teeth Filled, Cleaned or Extracted in the best manner. Ether and Gas safely administered. Quincy, Sept. 15. tf

TO LET. THE TWO-STORY BUILDING on Washington Street, near the Brook, lately occupied by James W. Pierce. The two stories will be let together or separately. Apply to H. F. BARKER. Quincy, Sept. 15. tf

TO LET. A HALF HOUSE, seven rooms, on Maple Place. Inquire of HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Sept. 15. 4w

TO LET. TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable as a Chamber and Parlor, or two Chambers, near Depot and Schools. Good board can be obtained close by. For particulars enquire at this Office. Quincy, Sept. 15. tf

FOR SALE. 3 BUILDING LOTS, on elevated land, near corner of Washington and Elm streets. — These lots are within five minutes' walk of the Depot, and near churches and schools. For particulars enquire at this Office. BENJ. E. CURTIS. Quincy, Sept. 15. tf

RE-OPENING. The Subscriber will open his ICE CREAM SALOON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, for the Season, and will be prepared to supply his former patrons and the public generally with his cool and refreshing ICE CREAM. Thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is solicited. PHILIP CARVER. Quincy, May 20th. tf

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ALMANAC.

	Full Sun	Mo. Eve	Rises.
Saturday, Sept. 22,	11.30	11.45	5.45 P.M.
Sunday,	12.00	12.00	6.05 "
Monday,	12.15	12.30	6.30 "
Tuesday,	12.30	12.45	6.55 "
Wednesday,	12.45	1.00	7.20 "
Thursday,	1.00	1.15	7.45 "
Friday,	1.15	1.30	8.10 "
Last Quarter, Sept. 30th,	1.36	A.M.	

A Fatal Shot.

We gather from the Chicago Tribune the following particulars of the shooting of John Robertson, Esq., of this town. The sad affair occurred on Saturday morning, Sept. 21st, in the town of Elia, Lake County, Illinois, about thirty-five miles northwest of Chicago.

Mr. Peter Davidson, at whose hands Mr. Robertson received his death wound, is a farm which abuts upon that of James H. Allen, the road to Honey Lake dividing the two farms. Davidson is a young man, and Allen fifteen acres of land by the side of the road and immediately south of it. The road has extended for nearly forty years, being first located on the Government land when the neighborhood was first settled. About two years ago a petition was circulated by Davidson, asking the Road Commission to divert the road a little south, which would have run it over Allen's land. Davidson claimed that the existing road ran through his orchard. The Commissioners, Messrs. John Robertson, Jacob Smith, and August Kuegel, decided adversely to the petition, and an appeal was taken by Davidson to the Supervisors of the three towns of Fremont, Libertyville and Cuba. They entertained the appeal, but the Commissioners again decided that there was no necessity for change, which would require the purchase of land for no apparent good reason. Since that time Davidson has been engaged in continual turmoil with those who attempted to use the road, and finally the troubles have culminated in murder.

Last winter a party of harrowers attempted to pass over the old road, and Davidson laid logs across it, which they removed. He had the whole party arrested and held to the Grand Jury on a charge of riot, but the bill was ignored. Complaints were frequent about the obstructions to travel, and on several occasions the Commissioners have removed them. Davidson immediately replacing them. He built a rail fence across the lower end of the road, and a board fence higher up, and secured the gate by means of a chain and padlock. At a recent session the Supervisors of the town decided that the whole matter was not worth quarreling about, and ordered that the new road should be opened. The board of Auditors then ordered for the necessary expenses, but the taxes are not collectable for six months to come, and in the meantime it was necessary that some road should be kept open. Accordingly the three Commissioners visited the place, and removed one log, and were about to knock down the other when Davidson and his son, who were armed with pistols, threatened their lives if they did. After considerable talk Mr. Kuegel and one of the workmen to go ahead and knock the log down. As he attempted to put the order in force young Davidson struck at him with an axe, and then drew a revolver. Mr. Robertson then stepped up to Peter Davidson, and said—

"Now, Peter, this is very foolish. The town is responsible, and if any damage is done to your property you can sue them. We must have a passage through here until the new road is built. We are here in discharge of our duty as officers of the town."

Upon this Davidson, who stood about four feet from his victim, turned around, and taking deliberate aim discharged his pistol. The bullet struck Robertson under the lower lip on the right side, and cut through his windpipe, lodging in the side of the neck. The shooting occurred between one and two o'clock, and Mr. Robertson died about four hours afterwards. The murder was immediately arrested and taken to jail, as also was his son as an accessory. The Grand Jury meets in November, at which time they will have their trial.

Mr. Robertson was a hale, strong man of 40 years, had been engaged in farming in the town of Elia since the year 1857, and was one of the oldest settlers. He came to this section from New Hampshire, a young man of twenty-five, possessed of a strong determination to make his way in the world. He soon became possessed of land of his own, which he obtained at Government prices when this country was little else than a wilderness. From time to time he added to his possessions, and at the time of his death he owned directly nearly 2,000 acres of good land in this and adjoining townships, and in McHenry County, Ill. In addition to this he was practically the holder for this end of the county, and had mortgages on many pieces of property in the neighborhood. His sons and married daughters were all given a farm apiece, and Mr. Robertson's wealth was estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. He was one of the three Road Commissioners of the township almost ever since its organization, and had filled the position of Supervisor and kindred offices on several occasions.

Mr. Peter Davidson, whose hand dealt the death wound, was another very old settler. He was 51, owned a snug farm, and was in fair worldly circumstances. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and taught in the Sabbath school. A paltry quarrel over a few acres of scrub land, valueless or nearly so, an ungovernable temper, a hasty disposition—such is in brief the history of the tragedy which was carried down into two families.

At the time of this sad occurrence Mr. Robertson's three younger daughters were visiting their uncle in this place. They were telegraphed for, and returned in season to attend his funeral.

DEAR OLD HOMESTEAD. Is the title of a very fine new song, by Miss Anna C. H. This song takes a strong hold on the popular fancy. No doubt there are thousands who never forget the "Dear Old Homestead," where so many happy hours were spent in joyfulness and love, during their childhood days. Price 40 cents, with splendid lithograph of a country homestead. F. W. Helmick, publisher, No. 50 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

WHEN THE BLOSSOMS COVER US DARLING. This is the name of another of the popular Charlie Barker's songs and can be had from any music dealer in the United States, or from the publisher, F. W. Helmick, No. 50, West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., by sending 50 cents.

Protection of Birds.

In view of the very general misapprehension, if not utter ignorance, which prevails on the subject, we have been requested to print the law as it now stands, for the protection of birds. Many persons do not know that any such law exists. Others have vague ideas that robins and a few other undomesticated birds are protected during certain months. Many of these persons, however, do not know what the penalty for molesting such birds is, and have a general impression that the law does not amount to much. This, however, is not the case. The law, as they will see, is very stringent, and its execution perfectly simple. It will be found among the acts of the last Legislature, chapter 95. The first three sections fix the times at which alone woodcock, partridge, quail, wildcat, and marsh-birds can be killed—Section 4 then reads as follows:

"Whoever in this Commonwealth takes or kills at any season of the year any undomesticated birds not named in the preceding sections of this act, except Wrens, jays, crows, crow-blackbirds, robins, bitterns, wild pigeons, jays, ratters, Wilson's snipe, wild geese, plovers, sand-piper, or any of the so called marsh, beach, or shore birds, and such freshwater and sea fowl as are not named in the preceding sections of this act, or wilfully destroys or disturbs the nests or eggs of any undomesticated birds, except those named, shall be fined not more than ten dollars."

Section 9. All forfeitures accruing under this act shall be paid, on demand, to the informant or prosecutor, and one-half to the city or town where the offence is committed."

The law, therefore, covers all the undomesticated birds which are usually found in thickly settled neighborhoods, and the penalty for shooting them is ten dollars a bird. It is to the destruction of these birds, also, generally by men or boys who merely seek a pleasure in wantonly killing something, that the rapid increase of insects during the last few years is due. We have allowed their natural enemies to be destroyed. In view of these facts, we understand that several residents of the town are very anxious to have the law enforced, and are seeking for an opportunity to appear before Judge Bumpus as prosecutors.

HINGHAM. The annual exhibition of the Hingham Agricultural Society, will take place next Wednesday and Thursday. The programme offers inducements enough for all who are desirous of participating in these festivals. If the days are pleasant many of our citizens will no doubt visit Hingham, and enjoy the treat offered on this occasion. Read the advertisement.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER should keep the "Kitchen and Hand Mineral Soap" on hand for daily use in the kitchen. It will save you money and labor, and will do all that is claimed for it.

FAIR. The twenty-sixth annual exhibition of the Norfolk Agricultural Society, will be held, as usual, at Readville, on the 27th and 28th of this month. We presume nearly all of our citizens have been to one or more of the shows given by this society, and have felt well pleased with the many attractions there offered; therefore, to say that another of those pleasant times await them, on the above days, is all that is required.

FAIR. The grand fair held in So. Braintree by the Catholics of that parish is being well attended. The tables look handsomely, and contain many valuable articles on chance, and the refreshment table under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Anglim is loaded with a variety of good things, and is well patronized.

Marriages.

In this town, Sept. 13th, by the Rev. F. A. Fringliff, Mr. James P. Bellevue to Miss Nellie A. Baldwin.

Deaths.

In this town, Sept. 14th, Mr. Isaiah P. White, aged 77 years and 1 month. Sept. 16th, Augustus L. son of Mr. George M. and Mrs. Elizabeth R. White, aged 4 months and 14 days. Sept. 17th, Julia, daughter of Mr. Michael and Mrs. Mary E. Donovan, aged 1 year, 9 months and 23 days. Sept. 20th, Mr. William Appleton, aged 43 years. In Scituate, Sept. 16th, Mrs. Eliza Vinal, aged 75 years.

Special Notices.

A CARD. The subscriber would return sincere thanks to his neighbors and friends, who so kindly contributed to the aid of himself and family, who were so unfortunate in losing their property by the late fire. Friends, may you never suffer from a like misfortune is the heartfelt wish of ANDREW GARDNER. Quincy, Sept. 22.

A CARD. The subscriber takes this method to return his sincere thanks to the neighbors, citizens and firemen, who so kindly rendered assistance in saving his property from destruction on the night of the 12th inst. To the Tiger engine company especially, for their promptness in responding to the call for aid and working so manfully to subdue the flames.

LAURA A. HINCKLEY. Quincy, Sept. 22.

A CARD. At a meeting of the A. O. H., held Sept. 17th, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Patrick McDermott, William Boyd, and the M. M. R. Association, for the use of their flags in the parade at the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Boston.

Per order,
JOHN HUSSEY,)
W. S. SNEY,) Committee.
P. F. LACY,)
Quincy, Sept. 22.

ATTENTION.—Comrades. Paul Revere Post, G. A. R., will hold its regular encampment, every Tuesday Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Temperance Hall, Granite street. Per order,
DANIEL S. BAXTER, Commander.
E. A. SPEAR, 2d. Adj., Quincy, Aug. 26.

MASTER SEAVYER'S CLASS OF 1837. A pleasant reunion of Master Seaver's class of forty years ago, was held at Franklin Hall last evening, which was highly enjoyed by those present, in talking over their boyhood days, etc. After which Frederick Hardwick, the "prince of caterers," provided a sumptuous repast, which was made away with in true school-boy fashion. Among those present were Messrs. Harvey Wheeler, John Chamberlain, Asaph Faxon, Edwin Nightingale, Henry Curtis, Stephen Penniman and James Edwards. Two of them are surely solid men, Nightingale, who weighs 240 pounds, and Wheeler, who turned the scales to 228.

Besides furnishing its own teachers, the town of Abington has produced those who are occupying prominent positions as teachers in nine other towns of the Commonwealth.

THE GOVERNORS' FETE. It was our good fortune to be present at Baker's Farms at Wellesley, Mass., on Thursday last, at the laying of the corner stone of the Ridge Hill Laboratory. Scarcely had we spent a day more pleasantly. Mr. Baker is a genial good fellow, and has done and is constantly working for the enjoyment, happiness and benefit of his fellow beings. We would advise all our readers if they can find an opportunity to visit his place, to do so, they will find that which is novel, beautiful and amusing.

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Grand Trial of the FIVE FIRE ENGINES and THREE HOOK and LADDER COMPANIES belonging to the Weymouth Fire Department, for Two Silver Trumpets.

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GRAND TRIALS OF SPEED.

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TILDENS VERSUS BRAINTRENS.

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The Weymouth Band

will play each day of the Fair.

Admission to Grounds and Hall, 40 cents; Children, 20 cents; Carriages, 50 cents. An Extra Train will be run from South Weymouth to Boston and Way Stations at 6.05 P. M., each day, and Tickets with Coupons admitting the bearer to the Grounds, will be sold at all the principal Stations on the Old Colony Railroad.

ALBERT TIRRELL, President, Weymouth, Sept. 22.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

Sept. 26th and 27th, 1877.

On the Grounds of the Society, and in the spacious Hall, at the corner of East and Lovett streets.

PROGRAMME:

WEDNESDAY.

The Chairman of all Committees are requested to report to the Secretary of the Exhibition at the Hall at 8 o'clock, A. M., to receive instructions.

The Exhibition will open to the public at 9 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., Trial of Draft Horses.

At 11 1/2 o'clock, P. M., Cavalcade of Tandem, Double and Single Teams.

At 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., Exhibition of Horses and Equestrian Exercises.

The Exhibition will close at 5 o'clock, P. M.

At 5 o'clock, P. M., Review of the Massachusetts Cavalry and Artillery, by the President, followed by Dress Parade.

At 6 o'clock, P. M., Review of the Massachusetts Cavalry and Artillery, by the President, followed by Dress Parade.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., Grand Concert by the Cavalry Band.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., Carnival Scenes, Representation of the Seasons, Trades, &c.

At 9 o'clock, P. M., Carnival Races and other Races.

At 10 o'clock, P. M., Artillery Duel and Target Practice.

At 11 o'clock, P. M., Company Drill and Burlesque Battle by the Cavalry and Artillery. The Exhibition will close at 5 o'clock, P. M.

No article will be permitted to be removed until the close of the Exhibition. The Hall will remain open until 9 o'clock for the delivery of articles.

THE DINNER

OF THE SOCIETY on THURSDAY, will be provided by a Committee appointed by the Society.

Tickets, 50 cents each, (limited to 500,) are now for sale at the Post Office, the Store of Alonzo Cushing, F. Burr & Co., Geo. Lincoln, and Geo. Hersey & Co.

Tickets admitting to Hall and Grounds, 35 cts.

Tickets for Children under 12 years, 15 cts.

Season Tickets (not transferable), 50 cts.

Children's Season Tickets, 25 cts.

Horses in Harness or otherwise, 25 cts. each.

Excursion Tickets for both days may be obtained at all Depots and Stations on the Old Colony Railroad from Boston to Braintree, inclusive, and at all the Stations on the South Shore, Duxbury and Colchester Railroads, at half price.

Per order of the Government.

EDMUND HERSEY, President, WILLIAM H. THOMAS, Secretary.

TWENTY-NINTH

Annual Exhibition

—OF THE—

NORFOLK

Agricultural Society,

WILL BE HELD AT

READVILLE,

Thursday and Friday,

Sept. 27th and 28th, 1877,

AT WHICH THE USUAL ATTRACTIONS WILL BE OFFERED.

HENRY S. RUSSELL, President.

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Sept. 15.

Silver Plated Ware,

FALL PATTERNS, received this week—

at GUY & BROTHERS', 33 Bedford Street, Boston, Sept. 8.

M. HARTNEY'S

Quincy & Boston Express.

Business Transacted One-Fourth Less than Usual Price.

LEAVE Quincy at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Boston at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Orders in Quincy may be left at his residence on School Street, at the Stores of Daniel Baxter & Co., C. Crane, E. Clapp, and at E. B. Southern.

N. B. Furniture Moved with care and responsibility. Money Orders promptly attended to.

Office, Boston, 43 North Market Street, 10 Faneuil Hall Square, and at 120 and 132 Kneeland Street, Quincy, Sept. 15.

SMOKE

"SMUGGLERS,"

Best 10 Cent Cigar

In the World!!

—AT—

G. F. WILSON'S.

Quincy, July 21.

GREAT STRIKE!

ANTIQUE POTTERY

EXHUMED!!

By DR. SCHLEIMANN AND OTHERS.

CALL AND SEE.

E. CLAPP,

Quincy, Aug. 18.

ENGRAVED GLASS WARE,

AT HALF FORMER PRICE.

It has a fringed of nearly seven rods on the street, and are the premises formerly owned and occupied by Mr. C. W. Terry.

Terms, \$100 down at the sale, and the balance in ten days, when the deal will be ready.

Per order of,

DOLLY ANN BAXTER, } Executors.

DANIEL S. BAXTER, } Quincy, Sept. 8, 1877.

CARPETINGS.

25 PER CENT SAVED

By Buying your Carpetings direct of the Manufacturers.

JOHN & JAMES DOBSON,

The Largest Manufacturers of Carpetings in the United States, are offering to the purchasing public, at lowest Manufacturers' Prices, their large and complete stock of New and Elegant Patterns in

WILTONS, ROYAL VELVETS, BRUSSELS,

TAPESTRIES, THREE PLYS, EX. SUPERS,

SUPERS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, ETC.

Churches, Hotels, and Public Buildings a Specialty.

CALL AND EXAMINE THEIR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

SAMPLES SENT BY MAIL.

WAREROOMS, 44 Washington Street, Boston.

FACTORIES, Falls of Schuylkill, Pa.

Sept. 22.

A. G. DURGIN & CO.,

THIS HOT WEATHER

Is creating a great demand for

Durgin's Concentrated Essence

—OF—

JAMAICA GINGER.

THIS ESSENCE is warranted to possess in a concentrated form, all the valuable properties of JAMAICA GINGER, and will be found upon trial to be the STRONGEST, LARGEST BOTTLES, BEST, and CHEAPEST OF ANY ESSENCE IN THE MARKET!

IT IS AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery,

Diarrhea, Colds and Chills,

Flatulency,

And all other Summer Complaints.

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1877.

Short communications and items of news are solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

A Fireman's Parade.

The firemen of this town propose to have a grand parade, and a trial of their engines, this afternoon in front of the Town Hall, if the weather permits. An "old salt" predicts a heavy rain storm but he may be mistaken.

The different companies are to meet in the Square at one o'clock, and to form a line in the following order:

Police.
Randolph Brass Band.
W. M. French Hose Company,
James M. Maxim, Foreman.
Ex-Engineers in Carriages.
Invited Guests.
Weymouth Brass Band.
Tiger Engine Company, No. 2,
Joseph W. Hayden, Foreman.
Belknap Brass Band.
Granite Engine Company, No. 3,
John Ryan, Foreman.
Hingham Brass Band.
Vulture Engine Company, No. 4,
Charles F. Laplan, Foreman.
Chemical Engine,
John M. Call, Foreman.

The procession will move at 2 o'clock, passing north on Hancock street as far as the Adams Academy, then counter-marching on Hancock to School, on School to the Tiger Engine House, counter-marching on School to Elm through Elm to Washington, and then direct to the Square, where a trial of the tubs in playing a horizontal stream will take place. A line of hose will be laid from Mr. Pantan's to the reservoir, and the stream pump will keep a supply of water. Each Company will be allowed twenty minutes to lay their hose, draft the water from the reservoir and play the same. The tubs will be played in the order in which they are numbered, viz: 2, 3, and 4. The Tigers have selected Mr. Franklin Curtis for one of the judges, the Granite, Mr. James H. Elocck, the Vulture, Mr. Herbert M. Federhen; these three have chosen a fourth, Mr. George Sumner of the Butcher Boy of Brain-tree.

After the trial by these tubs the Chemical Engine Company from Wollaston will show their dexterity in putting out a fire. A pine building ten foot square, is to be erected near the reservoir, and filled with tar and pitch barrels, wood shaving, two cords of pine wood well saturated with kerosene oil, and other inflammable articles, and when the fire gets well started, the Wollaston "boys" are to show their skill.

NEPONSET BRIDGE. The contract for building that part of Neponset Bridge lying in the City of Boston, has been awarded to James H. Freeman & Co. for \$16,756. In a short time the work of repairing this bridge, will commence, and the travel over the same, will be shut off for weeks, perhaps months, causing great inconvenience to our citizens and others. But the bridge is rotten, and said to be unsafe, and consequently the work must be done.

WELL DONE. George H. Locke, the Collector of taxes for this town, had gathered in, previous to 16th inst., \$87,064.67. A handsome amount for these hard times. The most of this money was collected within three weeks. There remains about twenty thousand to be collected.

NATIONAL MT. WOLLASTON BANK. We notice that the National Mount Wollaston Bank will divide, October first, from its earnings since April last, equal to the sum of six dollars and ten cents per share, viz: Town tax of two dollars and ten cents, and four dollars per share as payable dividend.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have been brought before the District Court in this town, since our last issue: John Carrigan, of North Quincy, for an assault on Peter Martin, 5th. After hearing the witnesses, Judge Bumpus placed the case on file; believing, no doubt, that the boy received what he richly deserved.

Andrew Howley, of Quincy, for an assault on Thomas Hayes. As there appeared to be no evidence against Howley, he was discharged.

John Manning, of Randolph, for assaulting Geo. S. Bennett, was upon examination discharged for want of evidence. The defence was, that as Bennett was licensed to sell liquors, he was legally, as well as morally, bound to supply his customers whenever requested so to do.

Peter Sutton, of Randolph, for being drunk. Fined \$5 and costs. For non-payment was committed.

A Quincy boy, for an assault on a person unknown. The case was placed on file for his good behavior.

LOG PUMPS. The Town Fathers have recently placed a new and excellent wooden pump in the well on Hancock street. It is one of those good and substantial pumps that will last nearly a life time, and will throw a large quantity of water. In fact it is one of the most necessary articles we have, and accommodates many hundred each day with cooling beverage free of charge. We learn that P. A. Wales & Sons, (the veteran pump makers of Randolph,) were the manufacturers, and if any of our citizens are about getting an outdoor pump, we advise them to get a good one.

The cottage house on Water street, belonging to the late Isaiah P. White, is offered for sale.

The National Mount Wollaston Bank pays a dividend of four per cent. October 1st.

Remember Monday the stores close earlier. See notice in our columns.

Wilmet's announcement in another column will attract the attention of all who desire to replenish their wardrobe with seasonable and stylish goods at the lowest possible prices.

Local Items.

Next week commences the early closing arrangement among the leading stores.

John H. Veazie has removed his apothecary store to the building recently occupied by Treanor & McRae.

The public library will be opened to the public on Monday next. For information respecting hours of opening see advertisement.

There were four funerals in this town on Thursday last.

Our advertising patrons have been very liberal with their patronage this week, and their favors have rather crowded the reading news.

Persons desiring a competent gentleman nurse, who understands the care of the sick, can secure Mr. Samuel Wales, whose advertisement will be found in to-day's paper.

Laura A. Whichever and Thomas A. Whichever, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late John D. Whichever.

Cider vinegar for pickles can be found at N. B. Farnald's.

Joseph W. Lombard will sell at auction on Tuesday next, horses, wagons, harnesses, and other property belonging to the late John Ring.

There is to be an entertainment in aid of the Old South Church at Robertson Hall. Tickets will be for sale at John O. Holden's and after Wednesday next. Full particulars next week.

Messrs. Keating & Spear are to move into the store just vacated by Mr. John H. Veazie.

D. B. Stetson advertises ladies' and children's boots and shoes below the prices of all others.

Mr. George Spear, issues an invitation to the public to call at his garden and partake of a feast of grapes for fifty cents.

John R. Graham lost on Saturday night last, a dark bay filly, three years old.

Donald McRae is now prepared to furnish his customers with a choice assortment of cloths and cassimeres, which he will make into fashionable garments.

A. G. Durgin sells choice perfumes, for fifty cents an ounce.

Messrs. Pierce & Sanborn have removed their kitchen furnishing store, to the building recently occupied by Miss Hubbard, under the District Court room.

Mr. P. McDonnell will please accept our thanks for some choice pears.

Miss C. S. Hubbard, advertises great attractions in new and desirable goods, at her new store, which is one of the prettiest in town.

C. W. George is soon to remove his laundry to the building now occupied by Messrs. Keating & Spear.

Mr. George Spear has our thanks for some nice Concord grapes.

The late murder case in this town, should be a warning to all young men, to shun the poisonous cup. Had it not been for rum, young Murphy might now be enjoying the blessings of this life, instead of being in a felon's cell.

Joseph W. Lombard has a first-class stock of gentlemen's goods at his clothing store.

For the Patriot.

Watering Justice.
DEAR PATRIOT:—Owing, I suppose, to my legal obtuseness, I fail to see the justice of putting over, practically *null* the case of the boys lately proved guilty of stealing lead pipe from the house of Mr. Turner. It is a case of the sum of six dollars and ten cents per share, viz: Town tax of two dollars and ten cents, and four dollars per share as payable dividend.

Now I ask if it isn't about time to have a little concentrated justice dealt out to all patients, men or boys, afflicted with this species of *kleptomania*. Garrotting, after the war, became a profession in New York City, and was only stopped by Recorder Hackett's sentence of one of this craft to twenty years in Sing Sing. Cannot owners of houses be protected by a little more of Recorder Hackett's summary justice? Don't let us have any trifling! A VICTIM.

UNUSUAL HONESTY. The following case of honesty, which the Boston *Globe* says occurred in Dedham the other day, is of such an unusual occurrence, that we think it deserves a meed of public praise.

Mr. William T. Tapley was waited upon at his grocery store by an eighteen-year-old girl, who explained that twelve years ago her father had left East Dedham in straightened circumstances and being indebted to Mr. Tapley for groceries—not run; that though but six years old at that time she had remembered the debt, though not the exact amount, and had come to pay it, having by a dint of economy and labor as a domestic servant saved \$70. Mr. Tapley stated in reply that the debt was outlawed, and that he could not collect it nor did he wish to, and peremptorily declined to receive the money. The girl insisted, saying that the payment of that debt had been the height of her ambition during the past, and as her father was still alive, she wanted to show him a receipted bill of the debt. The books were brought out of the dusty nook and the amount of the claim found to be \$110. As the visitor had but \$70, she wanted to pay that and the balance as soon as possible. Mr. Tapley gave her a receipted bill in full and drove her to her residence in Milton, from whence she had walked, a distance of four miles to accomplish her mission. She will make an exceptional wife for some one.

The Wollaston Murder.

Since our last issue we have endeavored to ascertain all the facts in relation to this cold-blooded affair, that our readers, who were unable to hear the testimony in the case, may have a correct version of it. We give below, a verbatim report of the statements of the principal witnesses, and also the actions taken by the authorities.

As soon as information of the sad affair reached the ears of Mr. Hodges, the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he went in search of Mr. Allen the State Detective and Deputy Sheriff French who were both absent from town, but fortunately they soon arrived and immediately corresponded with Mr. Hodges. The result was that all of the town Constables and Police officers who could be found were mustered, and a thorough search of the woods made, a guard was stationed at every avenue of escape from the town, and every clue that might lead to the detection of the murderer was sharply followed up.

Late in the evening Mr. French called on Mr. Griffin the depot master, and obtained a more accurate description of the suspected party, and when giving the description to the officer stationed at Neponset Bridge, Constable Edward Richardson, of Atlantic, remarked that he thought he knew the man, he had seen him that afternoon a short time previous to the murder; that his name was Michael Murphy, formerly boarded with Mr. Fitzpatrick. He then called on that gentleman and learned that Murphy lived in Hingham. On this information he started for Hingham, and in passing Beale street, met Mr. Allen and told him Mr. Richardson's statement, when they both proceeded to Hingham where on inquiring for Thomas Murphy (Michael's father,) they were asked if they did not want Mike Murphy, who had shot a man in Quincy, and was now in the Hingham lockup where he was put by Officer Cook, of that place, for shooting a Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Cook was then called upon and after considerable delay Murphy was delivered to the Quincy officers, and he was soon after safely caged in the lockup in this town. The Officers deserve great praise for the prompt and efficient services rendered in this case.

Murphy was brought before the District Court in this town, on Saturday last, and sufficient testimony was given to warrant his commitment to Dedham Jail, and he will be brought before the Grand Jury, at the December term of the Superior Court.

TESTIMONY.
Dr. James Morrison testified to finding the body, and the condition it was in when found, on Thursday Sept. 20th. He made an autopsy and found that a ball struck about an inch behind the right ear, passing downward and backward through the *medulla oblongata* lodging on the left side of the *foramen magnum*. A second wound penetrated the chest, entering between the third and fourth ribs, and passing through the upper lobe of the right lung, severing the pulmonary artery and passing through the upper lobe of the left lung, striking the shoulder blade and passing out between the shoulders.

George R. Turner called. Knew Murphy. Saw him Sept. 20th, in Albert Lincoln's yard. He was on the ground, Lincoln on top of him—Lincoln said he had been shot. He was called there by a neighbor's scream; detained him three quarters of an hour before an officer arrived. When the officer arrived he said a pint of rum, and he was called there by a neighbor's scream; detained him three quarters of an hour before an officer arrived.

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Although the resolutions were voted down by a large majority of the delegates present, it being argued that they were of a political nature, and condemned by Dr. Reynolds who was present, yet Mr. Reynolds said in his remarks before the convention: "I always voted for prohibition and I always intend to, and I hope if God ever sees me start with a ballot for license or free rum, he will take my life before he permits it in the ballot-box. I work for God's approbation."

A South Brooklyn (N. Y.) miss of 51 has sued a man of 63 for \$100,000 damage for breach of promise of marriage. The courtship lasted five years, and was broken off, he says, on account of a recent accident which has crippled him for life.

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The grand attraction for the third day of Brockton's Agricultural (horse trot) show will be a balloon ascension by Prof. Fisher, of Saratoga.

Ewell & Co., have the Patent Safety Surprise Burner for sale.

HOUSE CLEANING. One trial of the *Kitchen and Hand Mineral Soap* will prove to you, that for general cleaning purposes it is the best article in the market. Ask your grocer for it.

plainly. After I left the bridge and turned on Newport Avenue I heard the report of a pistol. He (pointing to Murphy) is the man who had the pistol.

Shocking Accident.

Last Tuesday morning, about half past seven o'clock, a dreadful accident occurred at the granite quarry of the Messrs. Wilson, in the westerly part of the town, by which one of the firm, Mr. Francis Wilson, lost his life. Mr. Wilson, at the time of the accident, was hoisting, by derrick out of the quarry, which was fifty-three feet deep, what they call "grout," when he was by accident, precipitated down the embankment to the bottom of the quarry, striking on his head. His skull was so badly fractured, that the brains protruded and his body was completely paralyzed. He was conveyed to his home and Drs. Gilbert and Gordon of this town, and physicians from Boston were summoned, but his injuries proved fatal, and he remained in an unconscious state till half past nine that evening, when he quietly passed away.

Mr. Wilson was a native of this town, and had, by his industry and ability, aided in building up a large and successful business. He was a highly respected citizen, an enterprising business man, and his sudden and untimely death is deeply lamented by a devoted wife, children, brothers, sisters and a host of friends. His funeral took place from his brother's residence, on Thursday afternoon, and was under the management of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member.

The procession was escorted to Mount Wollaston Cemetery by the Knights of Pythias, preceded by the Randolph Band, which played a solemn march on the way to the cemetery and a beautiful dirge at the grave. The ceremonies by the brother Knights at the grave were very impressive.

PUBLIC LIBRARY. The following books have been recently added to the Public Library:

Shelf No.	Books	Shelf No.	Books
416 51	Adams, J. Q. Memoirs of	291 25	Carow, R. Tamed.
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291 25	Daudet, A. Jack.	291 25	Dugdale, R. L. Jukes.
291 25	Dugdale, R. L. Jukes.	291 25	Finley, M. Elsie's Womanhood.
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291 25	His Grandmother.	291 25	In Change, Unchanged.
291 25	In Change, Unchanged.	291 25	My Mother-in-law.
291 25	My Mother-in-law.	291 25	That Husband of Mine.
291 25	That Husband of Mine.	291 25	The Thirder and the Thirder.
291 25	The Thirder and the Thirder.	291 25	Lightning Flashes and Electric Dashes.

ENGINE TRIAL. The following is the record of the engines on trial at the South Weymouth Fair:

Name.	Place.	ft. in.
Active.	North Weymouth.	298 8
Amazon.	Weymouth Landing.	197 6
Comquerer.	South Weymouth.	190 4
Bocket.	East Weymouth.	188 5
Rescue.	South Weymouth.	174 6

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WANTED,

A RELIABLE WOMAN to do general housework. Must be a good plain cook. Apply at this Office. Quincy, Sept. 20.

Quincy Savings Bank.

The next semi-annual dividend of 24 per cent. on all money on deposit for six months and 18 per cent. for three months to October 1, will be payable on and after Wednesday, October 23, 1877. GEORGE L. GILL, Treasurer. Quincy, Sept. 20.

National Mount Wollaston Bank.

A DIVIDEND of four per cent. free of all taxes, will be payable October 1, 1877. HORACE B. SPEAR, Cashier. Quincy, Sept. 20.

THE Wollaston Land Associates

WILL SELL 25 OF THEIR Best Building Lots, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, Monday, October 1st, 1877, At 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

The beautiful village of WOLLASTON HEIGHTS, in the midst of the most desirable places of residence in New England. Away from the noise, the tumult and the crime of the city, and yet nearer in point of time than the South end. Situated on that best of all railroads, the Old Colony, only 15 minutes from Boston. Blessed with the best of schools, with churches, with lighted streets, with magnificent views of land and sea, of city and country, but not burdened with a single dollar of taxes. The best place in all this broad land in which to bring up children.

With the revival of business, choice building spots in the immediate vicinity of Boston must advance rapidly in value, and this, with its superior advantages, must be the object of the first to feel the incoming tide of prosperity. The Railroad Company furnish every person building a house on land purchased at this sale with a free ticket to and from Boston for three years. SALE POSITIVE. Terms liberal, and made known at sale by the Auctioneer. Should the weather prove stormy, the sale will take place on the first fair day at the same hour. WHEATLAND & HIRD, Auctioneers. Quincy, Sept. 20.

Closing of Stores. The undersigned, Storekeepers of Quincy, believing that the requirements of trade do not necessitate keeping open our places of business until nine, and often ten P. M., as has been the practice; and wishing for ourselves and employees a more comfortable and healthy closing of our business, we have decided to close on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at six o'clock, and on other evenings from October 1st to March 1st, at 7:30; and from April 1st to September 30th, at 8:00 o'clock, and on evenings before legal holidays excepted.

PROVISIONS—G. F. Wilson, Groceries, H. W. Gray, Whitney & Nash, H. T. Reed & Co., E. C. Baker, E. B. F. Faxon, C. A. Spear, George Saville, J. W. Lombard, C. A. Spear, George Saville, J. W. Lombard, C. A. Spear, George Saville, J. W. Lombard.

MALE NURSE OR WAITER FOR THE SICK. I desire notice that by my experience in that work, I will be able to give entire satisfaction to those who may need my services. Those who may stand in need of my help, will find me at my residence on Phillips street, head of Pearl street. SAMUEL WALES. Quincy, Sept. 20.

A Card to the Public. I NOW give notice that I will attend those who wish the services of a male nurse or waiter for the sick. I desire notice that by my experience in that work, I will be able to give entire satisfaction to those who may need my services. Those who may stand in need of my help, will find me at my residence on Phillips street, head of Pearl street. SAMUEL WALES. Quincy, Sept. 20.

Flower Pots. Fancy and Plain Flower Pots, VERY CHEAP.—at E. CLAPP'S. Quincy, Sept. 20.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

The subscribers have taken the Store on Hancock street, formerly occupied by Charles P. Pierce, where they will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of

Cook Stoves, Ranges, Parlor and Office Stoves. Including the celebrated STEWART STOVES. Also a full assortment of TIN WARE and KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.

Fireplaces, Ranges, and Stoves REPAIRED at short notice. Pumps set and Repaired. Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Rags, taken in exchange for new. Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash. JAMES W. PIERCE. R. M. SANBORN. Quincy, Sept. 20.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE firm of RUSSELL & WILLIAMS is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. JONATHAN WILLIAMS. Quincy, Sept. 20th, 1877.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS will continue the business at the same stand, near the Quincy and Dedham Depot, and he is pleased to receive orders for Monument Work. JONATHAN WILLIAMS. Quincy, Sept. 20.

FOR SALE.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Water Street, near G. L. Baxter's Store. Three minutes' walk from depot. Furniture complete by the late Isaiah P. White. Inquire at 100 Tremont street, Boston. I. WHITE. Quincy, Sept. 20.

TO LET,

A HALF HOUSE, seven rooms, on Maple Place. Inquire of HENRY H. FAXON. Quincy, Sept. 20.

Tea Pots from Japan

Odd, Funny, Pretty, And Cheap! Now Open, GUY & BROTHER'S, 33 Bedford Street, Boston. Quincy, Sept. 20.

Pure Cider Vinegar,

MADE ENTIRELY OF APPLE JUICE. For sale by the barrel or gallon. E. CLAPP. Quincy, Sept. 22.

BRICK FOR SALE,

AT THE QUINCY STATION. Apply to WARREN W. ADAMS. WM. H. FRENCH. Quincy, Sept. 8.

JOSEPH W. LOMBARD, AUCTIONEER.

Office, Robertson's Block, Quincy, Mass.

Horses, Wagons, and Harnesses, AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, October 23, at 4 o'clock, P. M., At the residence of the late JOHN RING, on Gay street, Quincy.

ALL the personal property which was used by late JOHN RING, consisting of 1 Horse; 1 Two-Horse Wagon; 1 Light Express Wagon; 1 Set of Double Harness; 1 Single Harness; 1 Pump; Robes; Whips, &c. Immediately after the above sale will be sold 1 Whole Team, consisting of Horse, Buggy, Harness, Robes, Whip, &c. Also, 1 Concord Wagon, and 1 Light Wagon. Sale positive, weather fair or foul. Quincy, Sept. 20.

LOST,

ON Saturday, September 22d, a DARK BAY FILLY 3 years old. Whoever will return the same to the subscriber will be suitably rewarded. JOHN R. GRAHAM. Quincy, Sept. 20.

NOTICE.

ON and AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1877, THE LIBRARY

Will open from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 o'clock, P. M. SATURDAYS, From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M., and 1 to 5, and to 9 o'clock, P. M. Per order of the Trustees. Quincy, Sept. 20, 1877.

To Lovers of the Grape.

THOSE persons who like to see a full crop of nice GRAPES, and partake of the same from the vines, will be admitted to my Garden, and what Grapes they wish to eat while there, for Fifty Cents each. Open for One Week, if the Grapes hold out, from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 5 P. M. GEORGE SPEAR. Quincy, Sept. 20.

NOTICE.

HAS REMOVED HIS APOTHECARY STORE from the building of Ex-Honorable H. H. Faxon, to Store directly Opposite, formerly occupied by Treanor & McRae. Quincy, Sept. 20.

DONALD G. McRAE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY announces that he has taken a Store in the building recently erected by Dr. French, on Chestnut Street, opposite the Congregational Church, where he will keep constantly on hand a Select and desirable Assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which he will manufacture to order into Garments, in the Highest Style

Quincy, Aug. 9.

Poetry.
MY LIVER.
What makes this world so drear and sad!
Why am I never, never glad?
What it drives me nearly mad?
My liver!
Why do I moan and sob and sigh,
And wish, ay! wish that I might die?
Why would I pass from earth, oh why?
My liver!
What is it on my heart doth seize;
Then comes in form of cough and wheeze;
Then makes me think I've Bright's disease?
My liver!
Whence is this spinning in my head?
Why are my pulses almost dead?
Why doth my stomach feel like lead?
My liver!
What makes me sausages eschew,
And buckwheat cakes and mince-pie, too,
And 'erything that's nice? Boo-hoo!
My liver!
What is it, day and night, I find,
On 'ery sort of devilment,
Doth all the ills to me present?
My liver!

Agricultural, &c.

Molting.

During this operation of nature, all the feathered tribe suffer in some degree. While some breeds of fowls pass through this trying period with comparatively little trouble, others are very much affected, as we see in the case of the Spanish class. Nature takes advantage of this process as a special means to lighten the burden of old age. Fowls are always out of condition and often unwell. If they should reach an unusually advanced age, molting generally eases their sufferings, for they pass away during this season. I have known a hen to live to the age of eight years, looking very old and infirm the last year of her life, but without any visible symptom of sickness; but she died at this season. Nature's demand is to throw off all the old feathers and replace them with a new, brighter, fuller, more perfect and beautiful covering. This must naturally be a great drain on the system, rapidly bringing down the condition of the patients. All the component parts for the construction of the new feathers are taken up into the system of the bird through its food. Feathers are composed of very strong, tough material; in fact, it is difficult to see what could be much harder with the same elasticity, to endure the flapping and knocking about of the wings, tail, and other parts of the body for one whole year, with so little waste.

How wisely the arrangement of molting annually was designed by the Great Architect of Nature to repair all losses that occur to the feathered race! As broken feathers never grow, they must start anew from their roots. Many varieties of fowls suffer much while molting, for they shed so many feathers at one time that to replace them requires a greater effort than it would if they only shed a few at a time as some other fowls do.

While undergoing this process all fowls require a good supply of nourishing food, plenty of broken oyster shells and crushed bones together, with animal and green food, if kept in confinement. It is while molting, that some diseases will make their appearance, especially cholera. Good, fresh water, kept in a shady place, should be supplied, and a few drops of tincture of iron are added to their drinking water, it will benefit them.—*Rural New Yorker.*

BREAN FOR COWS. While conceding that pure brain contains little or no fatting properties, so far as known, the American Stock Journal says it is a fact that feeding pure brain to milch cows twice a day will materially increase the flow of milk. The same result, with the added one of increasing strength to the animals is obtained by a like feeding of cake made from the meal of cotton seed. Stock do not take to this at first, in its pure state, but, mixed with other food they will come to like it, and to thrive under its influence.

TO PREPARE SMALL ONIONS FOR PICKLING. Make a strong lye of wood ashes, and pour it boiling hot over them. Allow them to stand for ten minutes or so, or till the skin will slip off perfectly. Peaches and quinces may be peeled in this way also; but require to remain but a minute or two in the lye.

Anecdotes.

"Why did you not pocket some of those pears?" said one boy to another.
"Nobody was there to see you."
"Yes, there was. I was there myself, and I don't ever intend to see myself doing a mean thing."

A quartermaster of a regiment of light-horse, who was both heavy and tall, joined an Irishman on the promenade of his countrymen to make bulls.
"Why, you gigantic fool," replied the Irishman, "my countrymen never made such a bull as English did when she made you a light-horseman."

"Pay me that six-and-eight-pence you owe me, Mr. Mahoney," said a village attorney.
"For what?"
"For the opinion you had of me."
"Faith, I never had any opinion of you in all my life."

A traveller stepped off the seven o'clock train on Thursday evening and asked a small boy:
"Sonny, what is the quickest way to get to the Robertson House?"
"Run!" he answered, and set the example by making himself scarce in that vicinity.

"George," said a maiden, as she smiled archly in her lover's face, "what is there in a grand achievement that reminds me of you?" George's eye lit with pleasure, and there was a loving tenderness in the glance with which he replied:
"No, darling; please tell me."
"Big feet," replied the maiden.

Conundrums.

Why is old age like a dog's tail? Because it is in-firm.
Why is your nose in the middle of your face? Because it is the center.
Where do people begin on the practice alphabet of love? At the ba-be.
What bus found room for the most people? Columbus.
When is a blow from a lady welcome? When she strikes you agreeably.
Why was Herod's wife a Fenian? Because she had a head sent her.

Relief without a Doctor.
Though we would by no means be understood as depreciating, but rather as recommending, professional aid in disease, there are multitudes of instances when it is neither necessary nor easy to obtain. A family provided with a comprehensive household specific like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is possessed of a medicinal resource adequate to most emergencies in mild medical cases would be otherwise needed. That soothing tonic and corrective invariably remedies, and is authoritatively recommended for debility, indigestion, liver disorder, irregular habit of body, urinary and uterine troubles, indigestion, rheumatism, and many other ailments of frequent occurrence. It eradicates and prevents internal and external fevers, relieves mental depression, checks premature decay, and invigorates the nervous system, restores sleep, digestion and appetite are promoted by it, and it is extremely useful in overcoming the effects of exhaustion and exposure.

A CARD.

MR. OWEN TREANOR, (of the late firm of Treanor & McKee) would announce to his friends and the public that he may be found at the Clothing Establishment of F. A. Spear, on Hancock street, where he would be pleased to have them call and see him.

Quincy, Aug. 18.

ROBERTSON HOUSE,

QUINCY, MASS.

The new brick hotel, on Hancock Street, is now open for the accommodation of guests. It is a fine building, having a frontage of sixty feet on the street, and a depth of one hundred feet. It is a first-class hotel, and is well adapted for the accommodation of guests. It is a fine building, having a frontage of sixty feet on the street, and a depth of one hundred feet. It is a first-class hotel, and is well adapted for the accommodation of guests.

Quincy, Dec. 16.

YOU CAN FIND

The Largest Stock,

The Best Goods,

THE LOWEST PRICES,

FOR

BOOTS AND SHOES,

IN QUINCY,

At No. 90 Hancock Street.

We have no shop-worn

Stock to advertise prices

on, but will show you a

Clean Fresh Stock,

In regular sizes, at prices that

will please you. Give us a call,

examine our goods, and judge

for yourselves.

GEORGE SAVILLE.

90 Hancock Street.

Quincy, June 30.

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— THE —

Lowest Prices!!

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D. B. STETSON'S

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OUR GOODS ARE

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that are kept in Boston or

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Leather and Rubber Goods.

D. B. STETSON,

Washington Street,

Quincy.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber would hereby give notice

that he has purchased the business hereto-

fore carried on by GRANTVILLE BROTHERS, and

will continue the same at the Old Stand, where

all orders for

COAL,

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,

And Split Kindlings,

CAN BE LEFT.

Also, orders left at G. F. Wilson's, Whitney

& Nash's, or with Mr. Charles Ford, will re-

ceive prompt attention.

D. HOWARD BILLS.

Quincy, June 9.

Valuable Real Estate

IN QUINCY,

FOR SALE.

The following described parcels of land situated in Quincy, and belonging to the Estate of the late GRIDLEY TOTMAN, viz.:
A valuable piece of land on Elm street, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a Provision Store, Shop, Barn, and other buildings. It has a street on two sides, and being centrally located, is excellent property for business purposes, or for a residence.
Also, on the same street, nearly opposite the above mentioned premises, a piece of rich cultivated land, having a frontage of sixty feet upon the street, and adjoining the homestead of the late Gridley Totman.
Also, a valuable lot of Woodland in West Quincy.

For further particulars apply to

MRS. GRIDLEY TOTMAN.

Quincy, May 19, 1877.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, first given by Horatio B. Frye to Eliza A. S. Marden, dated May 20, 1874, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, Lib. 455, fol. 37, and by said Eliza A. S. Marden and her husband Samuel Marden, assigned to William Chesley, June 22, 1874, which assignment is recorded with said Registry, September 18, 1877, to which reference may be had, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, October 10th, 1877, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

A certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Eastern part of Milton, in the County of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, bounded by the land of Jesse Hunt, and hence running in a northerly direction about one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet, to a street three feet wide, as now laid out; thence easterly by said street, seventy-seven (77) feet to land now or late of G. W. Tarbox and others; thence southerly by said land of said Tarbox and others about one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a stake on the land of Jesse Hunt, and thence westerly by the land now or late of said Hunt, and thence southerly to the place of beginning; containing thirteen thousand, seven hundred and six (13,706) square feet, be the same more or less.

\$50 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WILLIAM CHESLEY, Assignee.

By his Attorney, **WM. B. DUGGAN.**

Milton, Sept. 22, 1877.

By HOLBROOK & FOX, Auctioneers and

Real Estate Agents,

Office No. 12 Post Office Square, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Almon F. Nason to Henry Whittemore, dated 1st November, 1873, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, Lib. 410, folio 20, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of October, 1877, at three o'clock in the afternoon, All and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, namely, a certain parcel of land situated in Quincy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being the Lot numbered One in Section Four on a plan of lands owned by the Bellevue Park Land Associates in Quincy, Mass. drawn by J. A. Garbett, Surveyor, dated September 14th, 1871, and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Lib. 224, fol. 28. Said parcel is bounded southeast on Broadway, eighty feet; southwest on Lot 13 in said section, one hundred and eight 33-100 feet; northwest on lot Fourteen in said section, eighty 42-100 feet; and northeast on Broadway Street, one hundred feet. Said premises are the same which were conveyed to the said Almon F. Nason by the said Henry Whittemore, dated 1st November, 1873, and recorded in said Registry, Lib. 410, fol. 20, and the same which are subject to the restrictions in said deed set forth.

\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

HENRY WHITTEMORE, Mortgagee.

Sept. 15, 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, Creditors and

all other persons interested in the Estate of

PATRICK SULLIVAN,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Catharine Sullivan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, and that she may be exempted from giving security on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspapers published in the County of Norfolk, at Quincy, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. H. COBB, Register.

Sept. 15, 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of

DANIEL F. BAXTER,

late of Cohasset, in said County, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, Louis T. Cushing, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents, for the payment of debts and charges of said administration.

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TO ALL

WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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We will be happy to give a TRIAL FREE to any who can call upon us so that they may experience its immediate beneficial effects.

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Sept. 8.

INDIAN

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Heels, - .75

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Quincy, May 8.

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